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BIRTHS.

BALLANTINE—April 5, 1934, at "Elpis" Private Hospital, Lower Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ballantine, "Lisheen," Sun Drive road, Kimmage, a son (Terence Joseph).

FLETCHER—March 3, 1934, at Shillong, Assam, to Alan H. S. and Beatrice Fletcher, the gift of a daughter.

RICHARDS—April 10, 1934, to Dr. and Mrs. Richards (*née* Rosalind Cohen), Grange road, Newnham, Cambridge, a son.

STEWART—April 3, 1934, at Elpis, Lower Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stewart, of Loughmorne, Castlepark road, Sandycove, a son.

MARRIAGE.

BENNETT and LUCAS—March 31, 1934, at the Salem Baptist Church, Barry, James Henry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett, of Clontarf, Dublin, to Enid Leonora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lucas, of Barry, South Wales.

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DEATHS.

BALLEINE ENNIS—April 3, 1934, at Littlehampton, in her 84th year, Mary Helena, widow of the late Major A. Balleine Ennis, Hampshire Regiment, and formerly widow of Archibald Dowdall-Nicholls, Esq., J.P., Tullyard, Trim, Meath, and Garisker House, Co. Kildare, Ireland. R.I.P.

CARTON—April 11, 1934, at her residence, 45 Munster street, Eileen Mary Carton. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 9 o'clock Mass, from Cabra Church. No flowers, Masses instead.

CHAPMAN—April 10, 1934, at Wicklow Hospital, Joseph, only child of the late George and Ann Chapman, Lower Calary, Bray. No flowers, by request. Funeral leaving Wicklow at 2 p.m. to-day for Delgany Cemetery.

CLOSE—April 11, 1934, at her daughter's residence, 32 Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin, Mary (née Grubb), widow of Robert Close, Brighton road, Rathgar. Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. No flowers.

HUMPHRIES—April 9, 1934, at Borris, Down road, Portishead, Bristol, Thomas, the beloved husband of Lizzie M. Humphries, aged 83 years (formerly of Borrisokane). "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

LENNON—April 10, 1934, at his residence, 5 Newtown Park, Blackrock, John Lennon. R.I.P. Interment from St. John's R.C. Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday), April 13th.

MARREN—April 11, 1934, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, William Joseph, N.T., Carraroe, eldest son of James and Mrs. Marren, Oakfield, Sligo. Deeply regretted. Remains leave Broadstone at 2.40 to-day (Thursday) for Sligo. Solemn Requiem Mass in the Cathedral at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to cemetery.

MULLOY—April 10, 1934, at the residence of her niece (Mrs. E. J. Williams, 1 Seatown Gardens, Dundalk), Ellen, widow of the late Roger Mulloy, of Liverpool, aged 85 years. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

ODLUM—April 11, 1934, at her residence, Kilcooney, Portarlington, King's County, Marion, widow of the late Henry Odlum. Funeral will leave the house to-morrow (Friday) at 12 o'clock, arriving at Geashill Church at 1 o'clock p.m.

PIGOTT—April 11, 1934, at her residence, Mountmellick, Sarah Pigott, widow of the late William Pigott. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 3 o'clock.

SARRATT—April 9, 1934, at Shirley, Surrey, William Davenport Sarratt, Paymaster Captain, R.N., son of the late Captain H. D. Sarratt, R.N., and Mrs. Sarratt, Southsea, and beloved husband of Aileen Sarratt.

SIMS—April 11, 1934, at her residence, 36 Molesworth street, Dublin, Mary Ann (Cosie) Sims, in her 90th year. Funeral at 10.30 to-morrow (Friday) morning to Mount Jerome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

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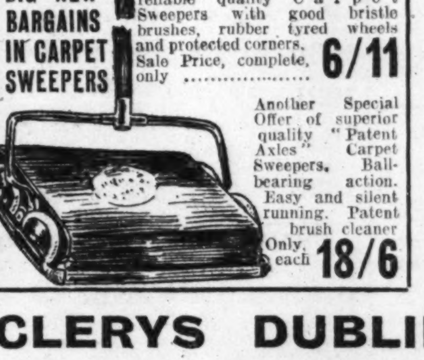


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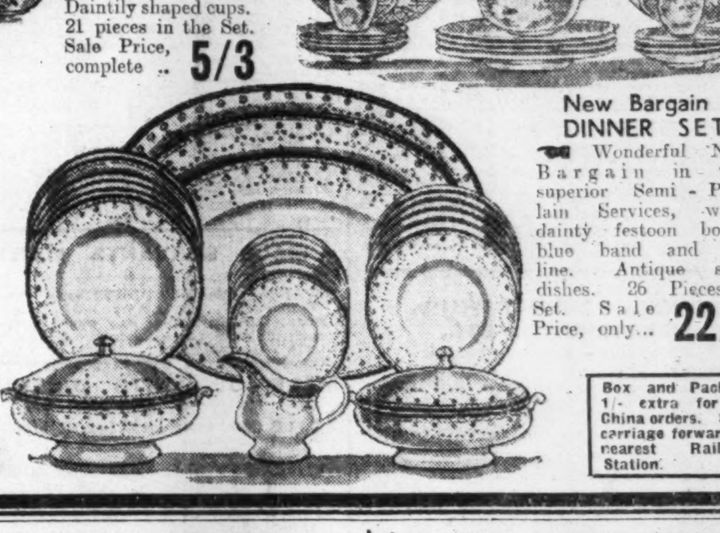
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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of KATHLEEN KAVANAGH, late of 23 Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said Kathleen Kavanagh, who died on 24th January, 1934, by her Will dated 2nd September, 1931, after bequeathing certain legacies therein mentioned, made the following bequests:—
To the Provincial for the time being of the Irish Jesuits at Saint Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, the sum of £50 for Masses.
To the Administrator for the time being of Saint Andrew's, Westland row, Dublin, and to the Administrator for the time being of the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, the sums of £50 each, for Masses.
To the Provincial for the time being of the Irish Province of the Jesuit Order, for the Charitable purpose of the Trust known as The Charities of the Jesuit Fathers, Dublin, viz., for the education and training in Ireland of Priests, and of persons wishing to be Priests, in the Irish Province of the Jesuit Order, the sum of £3,000.
As to the rest, residue, and remainder of Deceased's Estate of every nature and kind, she bequeathed same equally between the High Park Convent, Drumcondra, Dublin; the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra; and the Monastery of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, Gloucester street, Dublin.
Probate of the said Will was granted to the undersigned, one of the Executors therein named, on 20th March, 1934.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1934.
JAMES G. O'CONNOR, LL.B., Solicitor, 9 Clare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Saorstat Eireann, and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of KATHLEEN KAVANAGH, late of 23 Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, any persons having claims against the assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on 24th January, 1934, are required to furnish particulars (in writing) to the undersigned Executor, before the 15th day of May, 1934, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims then received.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1934.
JAMES G. O'CONNOR, LL.B., Solicitor, 9 Clare street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., c. 35, In the Goods of ANNIE TERESA KEANE, late of Oakfield House, Derrypark, Tourmakeady, in the County of Mayo, National School Teacher and Spinster, Deceased, who died on the 2nd day of December, 1933.
All persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claims against, the estate of the above Deceased, are hereby required, on or before the 10th day of May, 1934, to furnish particulars of their claims (in writing) to us, as the Solicitors for James Patrick Keane, of Oakfield House, Tourmakeady, in said County, National School Teacher, the Executor of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 18th day of March, 1934, forth of the District Probate Registry, Ballina.
The said Executor will, after the 10th day of May, 1934, proceed to administer the Deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which he or we shall then have had notice.
Dated the 10th day of April, 1934.
GARVEY and SMITH, Solicitors for the said Executor, Castlebar, County Mayo, and 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

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LOST, Killester, Raheny, Clontarf, Yellow Pekinese Dog; reward offered.—Newbold, Sybil Hill, Raheny. 11 E

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COVERS for Ricks, Carts, Threshers, Lorries, Tarpaulins, Sacks.—Petrie Bros., 36 Usher's quay, Dublin. T

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GAS Hot Plate for Sale, 24 x 19; cheap to clear.—Box 1131, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 10 D

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DRAPERY Salesman and Window Dresser, highest testimonials, London experience, seeks position; city preferred; moderate salary. Address "Z 2530, Salesman," this office. 10 F

EXPERIENCED Poultryman (27), R.C., presently engaged, desires change; willing train as Chauffeur, good Gardener, excellent knowledge tools, quick, energetic worker; splendid character, smart appearance.—D 512, this office. 10 F

GERMAN Lady (Protestant), most highly recommended, wishes post Companion Help, with family where no children. Address "Z 2548, Post," this office. 11 A

GENTLEWOMAN seeks post as Secretary (no typing) to professional man, or otherwise. Address "Z 2562, Gentlewoman," this office. 11 A

HOUSEKEEPER, thoroughly experienced; excellent long references; good cook.—D 345, this office. 9 E

LADY and maid would care house for owner going away from May 27th to end of September (not Dublin); references given. Address "Z 2500, House," this office. 9 E

LADY (R.C.) wishes position Companion Help; fond children; moderate salary. Address "Z 2541, Companion," this office. 11 A

LADY, good quick writer, would do Books or Bookkeeper Receptionist, evenings, after six.—D 574, this office.

MIDDLE aged Girl, knowledge Dressmaking, Blouses, Beding, Smocking, Irish Crochet, Knitting, needs work adaptable.—D 426, this office. 9 E

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USEFUL or Lady Help seeks re-engagement, Protestant, experienced; recommended; excellent cooking and references.—Bennett, Castleblunden Cottage, Kilkenny. 10 F

YOUNG Girl seeks post, knowledge Dairy Business, Housework. Address "Z 2520, Girl," this office. 10 D

YOUNG Protestant Lady Help, Housekeeper, Mother's Help, well educated. Address "Z 2519, Help," this office. 10 D

YOUNG professional man's Daughter seeks position, city, nice home, Care Children or Companion Help; considered; highest references. Address "Z 2540, Help," this office. 10 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED Married COUPLE early May, Cook and Housework, for country house, one mile from Galway; three in family; only good references (copies) considered; state wages required. Address "Z 2493, Couple," this office. 9 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

MALE Cook, experienced, General to single gentleman; exceptional references. Address "Z 2507, Cook," this office. 10 F

WELL recommended Herd seeks position, would mind outlying farm.—D 376, this office. 9 E

YOUNG Waiter will work in Garden or House; well recommended.—1774, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 8 D

YOUTH, 19, R.C., desires position to be trained as Footman; has previous experience of housework.—D 570, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Gardener has spare days, flowers, vegetables; recommended; 6/- day.—1779, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

GARDENER, handyman, recommended, wishes Employment between Dublin, Greystones; constant, daily.—O'Brien, Clydagh Lodge, Greystones. 11 E

GENTLEMAN recommends Gardener, married, good gardener, drive motor, milk, generally useful.—D 542, this office.

PLAIN Gardener, General Man, good milker; can be well recommended.—D 571, this office.

YOUNG Man, make himself useful in Garden or House; recommended.—1772, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 8 D

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KNOCKED DOWN BY A LORRY.

INQUEST ON AGED DUBLIN WOMAN.

Dr. D. A. McErlean, City Coroner, with a jury, opened an inquest at the Meath Hospital yesterday relative to the death of Mrs. Bridget Lockhart (75), 211 Keogh square, Inchicore, who, after alighting from a 'bus on Crumlin road on Monday and crossing the thoroughfare, was knocked down by a motor lorry, the property of James Rogan, Lusk, and died half-an-hour later at the Meath Hospital.

Evidence of identification was given by Thomas Lockhart, grandson, who said that his grandmother was in good health, but her eyesight was very bad. Her hearing was good.

Dr. Warren, house surgeon, stated that Mrs. Lockhart was unconscious when admitted to the hospital, and did not regain consciousness before death. The injuries included compound fracture of the skull. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage following the injuries sustained.

On the application of Inspector Cuddihy, who represented the police, the inquest was adjourned pending a reply from the Attorney-General as to whether criminal proceedings should be instituted.

Mr. Alan J. Murray, solicitor, appeared for the owner and driver of the lorry.

MORE PIGS FOR BACON CURING.

The number of Free State pigs bought alive and dead for curing by Irish bacon curers during the 14 weeks ended 7th April was 213,730, as compared with 183,851 for the corresponding period last year, and 164,980 in 1932. The number of live pigs exported by sea from the Irish Free State for the 14 weeks in question was 24,921, as compared with 28,534 in 1933 and 91,165 in 1932.

In Northern Ireland the number of pigs bought for curing was 86,769, as against 83,389 last year and 95,074 in 1932. The number of pigs exported by sea from Northern Ireland during the 14 weeks period was 24,912 this year, 28,074 last year and 9,616 in 1932.

NORTHERN POTATO PRICES.

The prices per ton paid by Northern Ireland export merchants last week were as follows:—Up-to-Date (red soil), £1 5s. to £1 12s. 6d. bagged, £1 to £1 5s. loose; Up-to-Date (grey soil), £1 2s. 6d. to £1 7s. 6d. bagged, £1 2s. 6d. loose; Arran Victory, £1 to £1 5s. bagged, 17s. 6d to £1 2s. 6d. loose; Kerr's Pink, £1 to £1 5s. bagged, £1 to £1 2s. 6d. loose.

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AN 8 h.p. Morris Saloon, beautiful condition, very carefully maintained, recent model; price, £70.—Hollyhead Hotel, Talbot street, Dublin. 8 D

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AUSTIN 12/4 Saloon, 1928, maroon, excellent condition, owner driven, small mileage, mechanically sound, any trial, £100, Coad, 9 Barronstrand street, Waterford.

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BARGAIN—1929 (September) Ford Coachbuilt saloon, splendid condition, fully equipped; sacrifice, £47 10/-.—19 Eaton road, Terenure. 9 E

FOR Sale, 1927 Rover 9 Tourer, in good condition; cheap.—Cathcart, Wynnefield Motor Works, Rathmines. 8 D

FIAT 7-Seater Saloon, 19.3 h.p., chauffeur driven; cheap to immediate purchaser; suit hiring car.—Fiat (Ireland), Ltd., 18 South Gloucester street. 9 D

FOR Sale, Wolseley Tourer, very late 1927, perfect order; can be seen any time by appointment; price £25. Address "Z 2542, Motor," this office. 10 E

MORRIS Oxford Saloon 15 h.p., perfect running order, appearance like new; taxed end 1934; £135; no offers.—D 401, this office. 9 E

MORRIS Oxford 6-Cyl. 14.9 Saloon, 1930 model, in splendid condition; £98.—Andrew J. Doyle, F.I.M.T., 51 South King street, Dublin. 10 E

MORRIS Cowley Coupe 2 Seater (1930), sunshine roof, perfect mechanical order, as new; mileage under 10,000; taxed to end of year; seen by appointment; £90.—D 577, this office. 11 A

RILEY Saloon, 12 h.p., for Sale, first class condition and repair, £65.—York Street Livery Garage, Dublin. 8 D

RILEY 1931 14 h.p. 6 cylinder Saloon, exceptional condition; owner going abroad; £195.—D 564, this office. 11 A

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1931 (LATE) Austin Seven De Luxe, large model, sunshine roof; indistinguishable from new; £95.—118 Kimmage road, East, Terenure. 9 F

1933 12 h.p. Citroen Saloon; £160, cost £185; buying larger car.—D 366, this office. 9 D

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

£85—SECONDHAND 16 h.p. Rover Saloon, very good order.—Grafton Motor Co., 43 Grafton street, Dublin. 9 F

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MOTOR Driver seeks employment; recommended; strict T.T.; state wage.—Walsh, Cussane, Carrick-on-Suir. 9 E

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Edinburgh—Fair trade for small show Stores. Glasgow—Dearest trade in Sheep this season owing to scarcity. Tin weak. Copper quiet. Wheat firm. Rubber unsettled.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Forty-eight cattle offered, quality generally good. Prices around late rates. Steady demand. Top quality animals to 50/3, current 42/- to 46/-, heavy and secondary from 37/- live cwt. 3,500 sheep. Dearest trade this season owing to scarcity. Values 4/- to 5/- per head higher. Hoggets—Oxford Suffolks to 65/-, crosses 62/6, half-breds 60/-. Ewes—Half-breds 62/-, crosses 56/-, blackfaced 46/6.

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EDINBURGH.—Small show of store cattle met fair trade. Black polled bullocks sold to £17 10/-, coloured bullocks to £15 15/-, black polled stirks to £12 10/-, black polled calves to £9, horned stirks to £10 10/-, best cows to £28, half-bred ewe hoggs sold 48/- to 58/-.

WAKEFIELD.—Best English cattle 7¼d. to 7¾d. lb., secondary 7d., fat cows 4d. to 5½d., best small clipped sheep 11d. to 11½d. lb., ditto in wool 1/- to 1/0½, medium 10½d., large 10d., ewes 6d. to 7d., tups 5d., lambs 1/4. Cattle, 111; sheep, 129.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC)—WHEAT—The cargo market displayed firm features in sympathy with the steadiness of overnight American cables, but buyers pausing. Canadian grades ruled 1½d. per quarter dearer; white Pacific and River Plate descriptions 3d. and Australian sorts 3d. to 6d., No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic shipment May sellers 25/3, white Pacific May 19/3, June 19/6, West Australian April 22/6, May 22/9, South Australian shipping/shipped 22/3. South Australian sailer afloat 22/3. Parcels firmer, but trade slow to expand; Manitoba, Australian, also River Plate qualities 3d. to 6d. dearer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic May sellers 25/4½, ditto May-June f.o.w. 25/4½, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver April 25/7½, No. 2 ditto April 23/6, No. 3 ditto April 23/3, No. 4 Manitoba Vancouver April 22/9, No. 5 ditto April 21/9, West Australian April 21/9, May 22/6. South Australian afloat 21/6, Victorian afloat 21/- per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes firm at 1½d. to 4½d. per quarter advance on reserved first-hand offers, and a fair demand; River Plate 15th April sellers 17/10½, new crop April 17/6, May 17/3, June 17/3, July 17/3, August 17/3. Parcels firm and 1½d. per quarter dearer, with sellers more reserved in view of unsettled Argentine weather reports; River Plate afloat sellers 18/6 to 19/- as to position, new crop April 16/10½, May-June 16/6, June-July 16/6, July-August 16/6, August-September 16/7½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. Cargo sales, late Tuesday—The Theofano (6,500 tons), River Plate, clearance by 12th April at 17/6, and a composite cargo, 1,500 tons, Rosafe wheat, 65lb., 25th April-5th May, and 4,000 tons River Plate maize at 18/4½ and 17/3 respectively. BARLEY quiet, but Canadian grades held for 1½d. per quarter more money, while other kinds remained unchanged. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western Vancouver afloat sellers 17/4½, April 17/4½, River Plate 64/65 kilos afloat 12/9, April 13/4½, Danubian April 13/1½, Persian May 13/6, June 13/6 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f., Californian superior quality April sellers 18/6, Australian No. 1 afloat 24/-, No. 2 ditto new crop afloat 22/-, No. 3 ditto afloat 19/-, Chilian forage f.a.q. quality April 18/- per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS firm, and Canadian qualities 1½d. per quarter better, but River Plate grades showed no change. Parcels of River Plate f.a.q. quality 34lb.-35lb. new crop April-May sellers 8/7½, May-June 8/7½, No. 2 Canadian Western Vancouver April 16/1½, No. 3 ditto April 15/6, No. 1 Canadian feed April 15/- per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—The mid-weekly market was thinly attended and trading restricted, but prices fully steady, with a hardening tendency. WHEAT fully steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) ex ship 27/9 to 27/6, as to position; do. (Atlantic) 27/3, No. 2 ditto (Vancouver) 23/6, No. 3 ditto 25/-, No. 4 Manitoba 24/9, No. 5 ditto 23/6, Australian 22/6 to 23/3, German 20/3, Hungarian 21/-, duty paid per 496lb.; English new 19/- to 20/- per qr. of 504lb. ex farm. FLOUR quiet. London straight run 22/6 per sack for country deliveries and 21/6 London area; country straights 16/- ex store. MAIZE steady. Plate landed 21/- ex ship 20/-, March new 19/9, first half April 18/9, April 18/-, May-July 17/9, Danubian ex ship March 19/6 per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £5 12/6 to £5 17/6 per ton ex wharf London. BARLEY fully steady. Danubian landed 16/-. Plate ex ship 15/-, landed 16/-. No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver) ex ship 18/6 per 400lb.; Californian ex ship on sample 24/- to 38/-, Australian Chevalier March-April 24/- to 29/-, Chilian brewing ex ship (duty paid) 22/6 to 27/6, ditto Chevalier 26/- to 34/- per 448lb.; English malting 28/- to 29/-, best 30/- to 40/- per qr. of 448lb. ex farm. OATS—Tendency firmer. Plate landed 17/9, ex ship Western 16/9, Chilian white landed 20/- to 22/-, ditto tawny 18/-, No. 2 Canadian (Vancouver) ex ship 17/9, No. 3 ditto April shipment 16/9, No. 1 Canadian feed (Vancouver) ex ship 16/6, mixed Canadian (Atlantic) landed 14/6, April-May shipment 13/-, ditto (Vancouver) landed 16/6, ex ship 15/6, Russian landed 16/6 to 18/-, as to sample; white 19/- per 320lb.; English new 19/- to 20/- per qr. of 336lb. ex farm. MILLERS' WHEATFEED firm. Broad digestive bran 6/1½, ordinary 5/-, weatings 5/1½, ground oats 8/- ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—The American Bureau reports had no effect, but overnight cables were steady, and the confident feeling continued during early trading, when forward deliveries of wheat here improved to a moderate extent. Later prices receded somewhat, with forecast of liberal Argentine shipments for past week, again improved with slight fluctuations, finishing under best, though marking a moderate gain on the day for most positions. C.i.f. parcels wheat neglected, nominally 3d. dearer; No. 1 Manitoba afloat quoted 26/3, and Rosario Santa Fe 64lb. afloat 17/7½ per quarter. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize April sold 16/6 to 16/7½, 15th April 17/3, and Galatz Foxanian April 15/9 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot steadily held. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 4/3 to 4/3½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unaltered. Graded wheat futures, after being ⅛ to ⅜ per cental dearer during early trading, almost lost the advance, but again improved, fluctuated slightly, market closing steady, unchanged to ⅛ over last night. Values—May, 4/3⅞, July 4/6, October 4/8⅜, December 4/9⅛ per cental. Sales—200 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON — Continental in continued fair demand at full prices to an occasional 1/- per cwt. premium on the official quotations, especially Danish, which attracted most attention. Irish firm and Canadian in fair demand at higher prices. HAMS remain dull and freely offered, short cut being reduced a further 1/-, American now 81/- to 87/-, and Canadian 84/- to 89/- per cwt. Shoulders still nominal in the absence of offerings. LARD on the spot, following further reduced c.i.f. rates, offered at 6d. decline, prime steam now 25/- to 26/-, and American refined 26/- to 28/- per cwt., with little business reported. CHEESE quiet and New Zealand reduced 6d., white and coloured now at 43/6 to 47/6 per cwt. BUTTER quietly steady at recent currencies for all makes. EGGS firm and Northern Irish dearer for hen at 9/4 to 9/7 for specials, 8/11 to 9/2 standards, and 8/5 to 8/8 per 120 for selected.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT MARKET.—Supplies 1,961 tons, being 538 tons British and Irish produce and 1,423 tons imported. Trade dull for all descriptions of meat. BEEF prices—National mark English longsides, select, 4/6 to 4/8; prime, 4/2 to 4/6; good, 4/- to 4/2. General prices, including national mark—English longsides, 4/- to 4/8; ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank, 4/4 to 4/8; Irish Birkenhead killed longsides, 3/8 to 4/-; ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank, 4/2 to 4/4. PORK—English, under 10st., 6/- to 6/6; 10st. to 15st., 5/6 to 6/-; Irish, 15st. and under, 5/4 to 6/4.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME REPORT.—Market generally steady. Quotations:—Surrey chicken 10d. to 1/7, country 9d. to 1/5, Irish 1/- to 1/4, Dutch 1/4 to 1/6, Central European 9½d. to 1/-, Polish 9d. to 10d., English hens (old) 6d. to 8d., country ducks 1/8 to 1/10 per lb.; Bordeaux pigeons 1/3 to 2/6, Bristols 10d. to 1/3 each. Eggs—English ordinary packing grade 1, approximately 15-15½lb. 8/9 to 9/-, grade 2, approximately 14-14½lb. 7/9 to 8/3 per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual small mid-week supply found ready buyers at:—York, 20/- to 26/- large load, small 10/- to 13/6; Savoy, 5/- to 10/-, outstanding 60/-; swedes 1/3 to 2/-, mangolds 1/4 to 1/6 per cwt.; rhubarb, 2/- to 3/- doz.; apples, 3/- to 5/- box; cauliflowers, 2/6 to 3/6 doz., seconds 1/- to 1/3, and carrots 2/6 to 5/6 bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies increasing, with demand fair at 3/6 to 3/9; Tipperary Dates 4/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 101 boxes from one steam trawler, 6 chests lobster, 38 packages salmon, 170 boxes mackerel, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Sales fairly well supported at:—Salmon, 1/9 to 2/- per lb.; lobsters, 20/- to 25/- per 13 large, medium 12/6 to 16/-, small 7/- to 10/-; soles, 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large, medium 17/- to 22/-; slips, 6/- to 10/-; turbot, 1/- to 10/-; brill, 6d. to 3/- each; mackerel, 6/- to 10/- box; plaice, 20/- to 60/- half box; cod, 20/- to 35/-; ray, 14/- to 20/-; whiting, 12/6 to 35/-; hake 25/- to 40/-; pollock, 10/- to 15/-; gurnard, 6/- to 8/-, and white soles 20/- to 60/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Salmon—English 28d. to 32d., Scotch 30d. to 33d., Irish 29d. to 31d., soles 12d. to 19d., slips 16d. to 19d. per pound; live eels 16/- to 28/-, dead 10/- to 26/- draught; turbot 8/- to 11/-, plaice 7/- to 12/-, halibut 8/- to 17/-, lemon soles 10/- to 16/-, hake 8/- to 11/-, haddocks 3/6 to 7/6, skate wings 4/6 to 5/6 per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR: British makes slow at recent decline; 96 per cent. April to the U.K. sold 4/5¼ c.i.f. Terminal dearer; fair sales. May sold 4/4½ to 4/5, August 4/8¾ to 4/9½, December 5/0¼ to 5/1½, March 5/3¼ to 5/4 and 5/5 cwt. COCOA remains dull. Accra G/F April-May 22/9, May-June 23/- per 50 kilos c.i.f. A clause to London March-April quoted 24/6 cwt. ex wharf. Terminal sales during the morning, 200 tons. May sold 23/1½, July 23/9, September 24/9, December 24/10½, January 25/- cwt. RUBBER slightly unsettled at times but firmer. Standard sheet spot and April sold 5 9-16d. to 5 19-32d., May 5 9-16d. to 5 19-32d. July-September 5 21-32d. to 5 23-32d., 5 11-16d. and 5 23-32d., October-December 5¾d. to 5 13-16d., January-March 5⅞d. lb. TEA—A firm and active market awaited the 20,549 packages Indian brought to auction. Recent prices were not only fully maintained, but slightly exceeded in some cases. A feature proved a much better demand for medium teas. Pekoe sold 1/1½ to 1/3, broken 1/1¼ to 1/11½, orange Pekoe 1/1½ to 1/9, broken orange 1/4½ to 1/8½, Fannings 1/1 to 1/10½ lb. JUTE—Market commenced quiet, and prices slightly weaker, but later a steadier tone set in, and a moderate volume of business was effected. Firsts March-April to Continent sold £16 2/6, April-May £16 3/9 to £16 5/-, May-June £16 3/9 to £16 6/3, Lightnings April-May sellers £14 15/, Hearts £13 11/3, Daisee £14 5/-, Tossa £15 2/6 per ton c.i.f. SHELLAC steady. T.N. spot 86/- to 90/-, May sold 86/-, August 88/- to 88/6 and 88/-, April-May c.i.f. done 77/6 cwt. OILS—Linseed firmer. Spot sellers 19/6, small quantities 1/6 cwt. extra; April 18/-, May-August 18/10½, September-December 19/6. Rape firm. Crude spot 25/-, refined 26/6, Japanese crude (drums) April-September 23/6, refined 24/6. Cotton quiet. Crude Egyptian spot 12/-, common edible 15/-, deodorised 16/6. Cocoanut steady. Ceylon mill (drums) spot 15/-, April-May 12/3, white ditto 12/6. Copra—Crude spot 18/-, refined 20/-, English deodorised (barrels) spot 23/6. Groundnut quiet. English crude spot 17/6, deodorised (barrels) 23/6, Bombay crude (drums) April-May 18/6. Turpentine steady. American spot 50/9. Resin slow. American, grade B 14/6, D 14/9, E 15/-, F/G 15/9, H/I 16/-, N 16/3, W/G 16/6, W/W 16/9; French, F/G 15/-, W/W 15/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, but generally steady. Plate to Hull April-May sellers £9 11/3, May-June £9 12/6, June-July £9 13/9, July-August £9 15/-, Calcutta to London April to July £11 5/-, Bombay to London April to July £11 10/-. Rapeseed maintained. Toria April, also May, £9 3/9; June £9 1/3, July £9. Cottonseed firm. Egyptian black to Hull April £4 5/-, May £4 6/3, with white sorts at 5/- per ton less respectively. Groundnuts steady. Coromandel April-May, also June, £8 2/6, July £8 3/9, August £8 5/-, September £8 6/3. Soya beans active and firmer. Manchurian afloat and for shipment to May £5 6/3. Casterseed firmly held. Bombay April, also May, £9 7/6 per ton c.i.f.

TALLOW—Public auctions of Australasian will be resumed on the 18th April. Privately the market continued quiet, and prices largely nominal. Quotations:—Mutton (fair to fine) 19/- to 24/-, beef (ditto) 17/6 to 21/-, mixed (fair to good) 17/6 to 19/6 per cwt. Arrivals during the past two weeks, 877 packages.

LIVERPOOL—CANE SUGAR steady, with sellers April-May shipments at 4/6 cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. ports; refined descriptions steady without notable change. The following are Tate and Lyle's quotations;—Crystals—Ones, 20/3 Granulated — Standard, 17/10½. Yellows—Thirds, 17/6. ex-refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA—West African on spot rather steadier for good fermented Accra kinds, with 23/9 per cwt. asked ex-store, in bond, and little offering; forward shipments to Liverpool quoted 22/- for Lagos f.a.q. April-May and buyers 21/6 per cwt. ex-quay terms. JAPANESE PEAS on spot quiet and quoted £18 10/- to £19, and forward shipments c.i.f. April-May and May-June £17 10/- per ton. RICE BRAN rather favouring sellers, and 58/9 per ton asked for May-August shipments ex-ship terms. OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions still attracting only quiet notice for forward shipment positions; linseed unaltered at £6 American and £7 to £7 2/6 River Plate, both c.i.f. April, and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed April shipments remain at £3 2/6 ex-ship terms. PALM KERNELS again dearer, with £6 16/3 asked for April-May and May-June shipments, and buyers 2/6 per ton less, later 1/3 advance. TALLOW quiet; South American unaltered at 17/- to 18/-, according to brand, and Australian good colour mixed to arrive 18/- to 18/6 per cwt. c.i.f. terms.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN WEAK—COPPER QUIET.

TIN—Eastern cables were again lower, and here prices displayed slight irregularity, with dealings on a moderate scale. Official quotations were reduced by 35/- per ton for cash and 37/6 forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £238 15/- to £239, three months £237 7/6 to £237 12/6; settlement price £238 15/-. Sales amounted to 575 tons; cash at £239, three months £237 15/-, £236 15/- and £237 10/-. English ingots quoted £238 15/-. Business was reported in the East at £241 5/- c.i.f. COPPER was fairly active, and opening tone steady, but market since quieter, with some irregularity in attendance. On balance official quotations were 2/6 to 3/9 per ton down for cash and 3/9 forward. Standard cash quoted £33 6/3 to £33 7/6, three months £33 11/3 to £33 12/6; settlement price £33 7/6. 900 tons changed hands; cash at £33 8/9, £33 6/3 and £33 7/6, three months £33 15/- to £33 12/6. Electros quoted £36 12/6 to £36 17/6, wire bars £36 17/6. LEAD—Market steadier, and a fair demand prevailed. 400 tons sold; good soft foreign pig April £11 11/3, May £11 12/6, June £11 15/-, July £11 17/6; settlement price £11 12/6. English quoted £13. SPELTER—Market quiet, but fully steady on reserve of sellers. 150 tons sold; April £14 16/3, June £15 2/6, July £15 5/-; settlement price £14 17/6. ANTIMONY firm, with a considerable business in the April-May position. English regulus spot £40. Chinese ditto spot £34, April-May sold £25, and crude April-May quoted £18 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony Ore—60 per cent. April-May 3/6 and 50 per cent. ditto 3/3 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM steady. Chinese spot 38/- to 39/- and April-May reported sold at 37/- per unit c.i.f. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. SECOND SESSION.—Tin steadier, but quiet; 90 tons sold; cash quoted £239 5/-, three months sold £237 15/- to £237 17/6. Copper fully steady; 125 tons sold; cash quoted £33 8/9, three months sold £33 13/9. Lead idle and unaltered. Spelter slow; 25 tons sold; April £14 17/6.

After having been missing just over a week, Ruth Elizabeth Warne (34), single, of McKinley lane, Mile End, Portsmouth, was found dead in a disused cylindrical tank in an engineer's yard, where her father is employed. She was wearing a hat and overcoat, and had with her a bottle containing disinfectant.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT.

BOY KILLED BY MOTOR.

DUBLIN MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Francis Newman, a commercial traveller, of 19 Shelmartin terrace, Dublin, was charged with manslaughter of a nineteen-year-old student named Redmond Powell, 42 Iona Crescent, Dublin, by striking him with a motor car on December 21st.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuting, said that Powell was killed on the evening of December 21st when walking along the footpath at Lower Fairview avenue, with two girls and another boy. He was struck by a small Ford motor car, driven by the defendant, which carried him twenty feet along the footpath, and he died an hour later in Jervis street Hospital. After the accident, he said the defendant drove off in a roundabout way to Brian terrace, where the car was later found. Inspector Flanagan found some hair on the car, and this was examined by Dr. McGrath, State pathologist, who would tell the jury that it corresponded with the hair taken from the head of the deceased man.

Patrick Nolan, Botanic avenue, stated that at the time of the accident he was with Powell and two girls walking along on the footway. Powell, who was on the outside, was struck by a motor car and fell. The car struck a Corporation airshaft, and went off in the direction of Fairview terrace. The car was going at a fast pace. He later saw a car at Brian terrace similar to the one which struck Powell. As the defendant was walking to the police station, witness thought he got a smell of drink from him.

Replying to Mr. Murnane, who (instructed by Mr. J. J. Shiel, solicitor) defended, the witness said that he would not say the defendant was drunk.

Claire Bridgeman, Brian road, said that after the car struck the airshaft, Redmond Powell's body was thrown from it.

May Ryan, Brian terrace, corroborated.

Michael Byrne, Marino Park avenue, said that after the crash he spoke to Powell, who could not reply. Witness ran after the car, shouting to the driver to stop, that a boy had been killed. The car drove on.

Philip McCowan, North King street, said he heard a crash, and saw a man get off the car and put the bumper back into its place. The man then drove away. Witness heard a man shouting at the driver of the car to stop—that a man had been killed. He thought that the driver of the car must have heard the man shouting.

Doctor O'Hanrahan said that Powell was admitted to the institution at 10.50 and died at 11.10. He was bleeding profusely from the head, and had several fractures of the left leg. The blow which caused the injuries must have been one of great violence.

Dr. John McGrath, State pathologist, gave evidence of examining hairs which had been found on the motor car, and said they corresponded with hairs which had been taken from the head of the deceased man.

Inspector Flanagan said that the defendant looked drowsy and stupid, but was sober. When cautioned, he said that he would say nothing until he consulted his solicitor.

Replying to Mr. Murnane, he said that there was no smell of drink off the defendant.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. M. O'Brien, B.L. (instructed by Mr. Brian MacGinley) appeared for the next-of-kin.

NOTICE TO JURORS.

Unsworn jurors will not be required to attend at Green street Courthouse until Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES.

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 7th April, 1934, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1933.

The figures which appear in this statement are based on returns from nine of the most important markets in Northern Ireland.

Description.	Average Prices for week ended 7/4/'34. s.	d.	8/4/'33. s.	d.
White Oats (per cwt.)	5	11	4	8
Potatoes (per cwt.):				
Arran Victory	1	4	1	4½
Kerr's Pink	1	9	1	5
Main Crop—All Classes	1	5¼	1	4
Hay (per ton):				
1st and 2nd Years'	53	8	60	5
Meadow Hay	37	3	47	8
All Classes	47	11	56	7
Oat Straw (per ton)	29	7	38	1
Pork (dead-weight (per cwt.)	—		65	11
Farmers' Butter (per lb.):				
Print	0	11¼	1	0½
Lump	0	9	0	11½
Eggs—Hen (per lb.)	0	5	0	4½
Duck (per 120)	7	1	6	3
Poultry—Hens (per head)	1	9	1	9
Chickens (per head)	2	5	2	8
Ducks (per head)	1	11½	2	0½

BUILDING AND RECONSTRUCTION.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3.)

PLANS FOR BUILDING IN DUBLIN.

The following plans for new buildings and works of reconstruction have been passed by the Dublin Corporation:—

296b North Circular road (garage and store)—Mr. Higgins.

Dollymount avenue (two houses)—L. Lane.

New road off Cabra road, opposite Deaf and Dumb Institute (eight houses)—W. Farrell.

Dollymount avenue (six houses)—T. Lynott.

Cabra (Donnelly Estate) (two houses)—F. Dudgeon.

Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital (extension).

Newmarket (garage)—Dublin Confectionery Company.

Copeland avenue (two houses)—Mr. Coghlan.

Blackbanks, Howth road (house)—F. Gibney.

102 Capel street (shop front)—N. Judd.

Seafield road (house)—S. Poole.

84 Lower Mount street (alterations shop front)—C. Morelli.

Swanville place, off Leinster road (four houses)—Smith and Coleman.

Dollymount avenue (two houses)—R. Dickie.

5 Vernon avenue (alterations to form a shop)—P. Connolly.

Dollymount avenue (four houses)—D. Murphy.

Mount Tallant avenue (factory)—Brown and Polson.

Crumlin road (canteen and mess)—T. J. Moran and Company, Ltd.

Crumlin (shop dwelling)—Hodgins, Marsh and Waters.

6A Dolphin's Barn (lavatory building)—Concrete Products of Ireland, Ltd.

106-7 Coombe (store)—Parkes and Sons.

Bushy Park Gardens (house)—W. Good.

14A Chatham street (alterations)—Mr. McGill.

7A Pim street (sanitary accommodation and smoke chambers)—J. Hawkins.

112 Morehampton road (extension)—D. Vard.

Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club (squash racquets court).

Rathmines road, beside Princess Cinema (5 shop dwellings)—P. F. Fearon.

Crumlin road (pipe works and store)—Moracrete, Ltd.

Phillipsburgh avenue (2 shops)—Mrs. Greene.

Westbourne road, Rathfarnham (20 houses)—Bailey and Sons.

Copeland avenue (2 houses) — E. O'Donohue.

Mobhi road (14 houses)—Mr. Wharton.

Inchicore (extension to workshop)—D.U.T. Company.

Castle avenue (14 houses)—J. McGonagle.

110 Islandbridge (alterations and additions)—J. Cooke.

3 Bath avenue Gardens (addition)—S. McGlynn.

66-68 Ranelagh (bathroom, etc.)—V. Scales.

53-54 S. Great George's street (factory)—L. Cassidy.

TENDERS FOR 59 CO. LOUTH COTTAGES.

Louth County Board of Health received the following tenders for building cottages:—

For four cottages at Bellurgan, Ardtullymore and Rathcor the following tenders were received:—T. McKenna, £996; P. Rogan, £972; B. McKevitt, £961 15s., and T. Savage, £998. Mr. McKevitt's tender was accepted.

For ten cottages in Coolfore and Navan (Ballymascanlon area) the tenders were: Clarke and Co., £2,470; T. McKenna, £2,482 10s.; J. McGuinness, £2,487 10s.; B. McKevitt, £2,399 12s. 6d. McKevitt's tender was accepted.

For eight cottages at Shortstone, Cunnicar and Cortial the tender of Clarke and Co. was the lowest at £1,996, and was accepted. J. McGuinness' tender was £1,999 15s.

Clarke and Co. were also appointed contractors for 10 cottages in Castletown at £2,470. B. McKevitt tendered at £2,478 and J. McGuinness at £2,478 7s. 6d.

For three cottages at Commons and Whiterath the tender of M. McKeown, at £748 10s., was accepted. The tender of A. Matthews was 30s. more.

For four cottages at Grange and Rathneety the tender of J. Brennan at £968 was accepted.

There were four tenders for the building of ten cottages in Ardtoney, Monvallet and Sheepwalk (Louth) and they were as follows: Clarke and Co., £2,493; P. Donnelly, £2,500; J. McGuinness, £2,500, and J. Brennan £2,490. Mr. Brennan's tender was accepted.

For the building of seven cottages in Greenmount, Charleville and Drumcashel the tender of Patrick Callan, Ravell, at £1,725 10s., was accepted.

Thomas Byrne, Annagassan, was appointed to build one cottage at Salterstown at £250.

For the erection of two cottages at Newtownstabalan and Termonfeckin the tender of F. Carroll, at £499, was accepted.

1,100 MORE HOUSES FOR BELFAST.

The Ulster Finance Minister (Mr. H. M. Pollock), speaking at a meeting in Belfast recently, said that one of the first measures of the Ulster Government in 1922 was the provision of assistance to local authorities and private investors to enable them to erect houses of suitable dimensions for working class families. A subsidy of £100 from the Government, supplemented by £40 by most local authorities, for each house that conformed to the conditions, provided a stimulant for the erection of what were known as subsidy houses. Since the start of that policy, something like 27,000 houses of that class had been built in the province. That represented a capital expenditure of approximately £9,000,000. Of that very considerable sum, the Government had contributed about two and a half millions of the taxpayers' money. Later the Government subsidy was reduced to £80, as it was found that the tenants did not get the full benefits of that public assistance. The British Government discovered by experience that the prices of building materials rose proportionate to the amount of the subsidy, thus defeating the aims of the Government. To-day, therefore, the Government and local authorities provided a contribution of £50, which should be found a substantial help in building a good kitchen house.

From what he had said of the magnitude of the results of the Ulster Government's housing policy, it could hardly be described as a failure. If he might furnish a proof of that success he had found by inquiry at the City Hall that at the present time plans had been actually passed and approved for the erection of 521 subsidy houses, and that in addition tentative plans for 600 similar houses had been submitted, and would, doubtless, be approved. The construction of these 1,100 houses would involve a capital expenditure of approximately £330,000, of which the Government and the Corporation contibuted £55,000.

TENDERS WANTED.

NEW BUILDINGS AND RECONSTRUCTION.

By Waterford Board of Health, by 14th April, for the carrying out of a water supply scheme at Knockenpower.

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By Fermanagh County Council, by 9th May, for alterations and additions to the Fermanagh County Hospital.

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By County Cork Vocational Education Committee, by 17th April, for erection of vocational school at Castletownberehaven.

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By Cork County Borough, by 17th April, for the erection and completion of 78 houses at Griffin's Field, Garranabraher, Cork.

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By Cookstown Education Committee, by 16th April, for repairs and painting at Technical School, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone.

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By Limerick District Mental Hospital Committee, by 5th May, for alterations and extensions to existing buildings, new isolation hospital, shelter, etc.

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By Mullingar District Mental Hospital Committee, by 12th April, for installation of kitchen and laundry equipment at the hospital.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 18th April, for painting and glazing works and supplies in the Dublin District for one year from 1st May.

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By Omagh Regional Committee, by 13th April, for certain repairs and improvements to Liscable, Deverney, Sixmilecross and Tatty-Nure P.E. Schools.

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By Dun Laoghaire Corporation, by 13th April, for spraying with bituminous mixtures and chipping about 100,000 square yards of roadways in the burrough.

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By the Commissioner for Bray Urban District Council, by 17th April, for the erection of 274 workers' dwellings—102 three-roomed and 172 four-roomed—at Oldcourt.

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By Mayo County Board of Health, by 20th April, for erection of new district and fever hospitals at Ballina and Belmullet, new district hospital at Claremorris, and new fever hospital at Swinford.

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By Dublin Corporation, by 24th April, for building 573 houses on Crumlin housing area (sections 2 and 4), 251 three-roomed, 67 four-roomed in section two, and 191 three-roomed and 64 four-roomed in section four.

TENDERS FOR 380 HOUSES AT LIMERICK.

At a meeting of the Housing Committee of the Limerick Corporation, tenders were received for the building of 380 houses at the Island Field.

The tenders were for four sections, A, B, C and D, and alternative tenders were submitted for houses in concrete situ and iron windows, and for houses in concrete blocks, timber windows and stone cills.

The following were the tenders for Section A (concrete situ):—Messrs. O'Reilly, Clonmel, £25,878 9s. 5½d.; Messrs. Molloy, Limerick, £24,237 5s.; Messrs. Doyle, Limerick, £24,456 18s. 1d.; Messrs. O'Sullivan, Limerick, £26,275; Messrs. Kenny, Limerick, £26,414 17s. 7d.; Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £24,631 12s. 10d. Tenders for concrete blocks, etc.—Messrs. O'Reilly, £814 8s.; Messrs. Molloy, £2,863 7s. 2d.; Messrs. Doyle, £3,418 18s. 1d.; Messrs. O'Sullivan, £3,222; Messrs. Kenny, £2,684 10s. 10d.; Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £3,064 9s. 3d.

Section B—Messrs. O'Reilly, £34,442 13s.; Messrs. Molloy, £32,291 11s. 7d.; Messrs. Doyle, £32,501 18s. 10d.; Messrs. Kenny, £35,552 2s. 3d.; Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £32,976 14s. 2d. Alternative tenders—Messrs. O'Reilly, £850 19s.; Messrs. Molloy, £3,921 4s. 9d.; Messrs. Doyle, £4,662 4s. 3d.; Messrs. Kenny, £3,662 14s. 8d.; Messrs McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £4,212 15s. 4d.

Section C—Messrs. O'Reilly, £35,743 10s. 4d.; Messrs. Molloy, £34,414 14s. 6d.; Messrs. Doyle, £34,744 4s. 10d.; Messrs. Kenny, £38,137 8s. 9d.; Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £35,393 8s. 6d. Alternative tenders—O'Reilly, £912; Molloy, £4,480 7s. 3d.; Doyle, £4,992 17s. 10d.; Kenny, £3,930 10s.; McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £4,511 4s. 6d.

Section D—O'Reilly, £26,892 9s. 9d; Messrs. Molloy, £26,614 18s. 10d.; Messrs. Doyle, £25,988 5s. 11d.; Messrs. Kenny, £28,806 19s. 3d.; Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £26,487 5s. 10d. Alternative tenders—O'Reilly, £702 6s.; Molloy, £3,093 14s. 9d.; Doyle, £3,689 6s. 1d.; Kenny, £2,894 17s. 2d.; McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £3,327 19s. 7d.

It was explained that the tenders of Messrs. Molloy for Section A, B and C were the lowest in respect of the cheaper specifications, and that Messrs. Doyle was the lowest in Section D in respect of the same specification.

The City Surveyor (Mr. Stenson) was instructed to tabulate the various tenders and to compare the different items, and submit a detailed report to a special council meeting.

TRALEE TENDERS FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK.

Tralee urban sanitary authority received the following tender for the development work in connection with the Council's housing scheme at Cloonmore:—

Messrs. Pioneer Road Constructing Co., East Wall, Dublin, for work embraced on the contract in accordance with plans and specification, £5,299.

Messrs. Aherne and McMahon, Strand street, Tralee, £4,700 18s.

Messrs. J. J. Buttimer and Co., Tralee, using stoneware pipe for sewer and spun iron pipe for water mains, £4,189 18s. 7d.; using concrete pipes for sewer and spun iron pipes for water mains £4,330 18s. 7d.; using stone ware pipe for sewer and sand cast iron pipe for water main, £4,258 18s. 7d.; using concrete pipe for sewer and sand cast iron pipe for water main, £4,390 18s. 7d.

The tender of Messrs. J. J. Buttimer, Tralee, at £4,330 18s. 7d, was accepted, subject to sanction, and the reason for accepting this tender in preference to the lower tenders submitted by Messrs. Buttimer and Co. was that concrete pipes are manufactured in Saorstat, whereas stoneware pipes would have to be imported.

DUBLIN'S RELIEF BILL.

NO DECREASE IN COST.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Board of Assistance yesterday—Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D., presiding—the relief supervisors reported that for the week ended Saturday last 9,098 cases had been relieved at a cost of £5,478 9s. 6d., a decrease of one case and £119 0s. 6d. as compared with the preceding week. The reduction in cash was, it was stated, accounted for by the discontinuance of the usual winter coal allowance. As compared with the corresponding week of the past two years, the increase was:—

	Cases.	Cost.
1933	758	£606 4 6
1932	1,157	£1,154 16 0

Mrs. Maud Walsh thought it strange that there was no diminution in the weekly cost in view of the fact that the Corporation were now employing some 1,200 men on the Crumlin housing scheme.

Mr. Tunney said that it was customary in past years for about 2,000 to emigrate from the city about this time of the year, but they were not going away now.

Mrs. Walsh—But they have been living in the city for a long time back, whilst the Corporation are employing 2,000 on this housing scheme.

The relief supervisors stated that they were getting on an average 80 new cases each week.

Lieut.-Colonel L. F. R. Fell, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.I.Mech.E., F.R.Ae.S., has taken up the position of chief engineer (aircraft engines) with Messrs. Armstrong Siddeley Motors, Ltd., at Coventry.

ALLOTMENT HOLDERS' MEETING.

The report of the secretary, Mr. Denis McDonnell, to be presented at the annual Congress of Irish Allotment Holders' Association to-night (Thursday), states that the membership is now in the neighbourhood of 1,200, an increase of 400 over last year's total. During the year 212 members were evicted from their plots at Islandbridge to make room for the Irish War Memorial Park.

New branches were established at Waterford, Portmahon, Cabra, Terenure and Inchicore. The Association was entrusted with the administration of the Government's scheme whereby approved unemployed men were provided with plots at an annual rent of 1s., free seeds, manures and implements. This year the Association is able to make 250 allotments available under the scheme in Dublin; last year 125 were made available.

The Association secured omnibus travel at half rates for members with plots in the Ballymun area. Special mention is made in the report of the assistance received from Mr. J. J. Rowe, Dublin Corporation; Messrs. C. O'Donovan and D. J. McGrath (Department of Agriculture), D. Healy and M. O'Sullivan (Dublin Corporation), and Cormac Breathnac, T.D.

A mother saw her three years old child knocked down and killed by a lorry in Whitehawk avenue, Brighton, yesterday. The child, Rose Marie Chessell, of Twineham road, Brighton, was given a penny by her mother to buy an ice coronet, and the accident occurred when she was returning with the ice.

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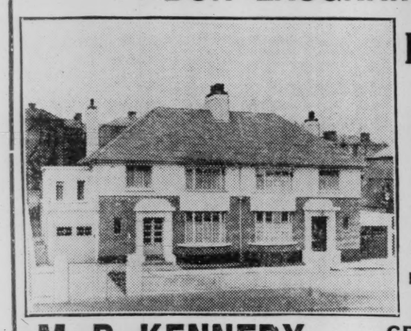
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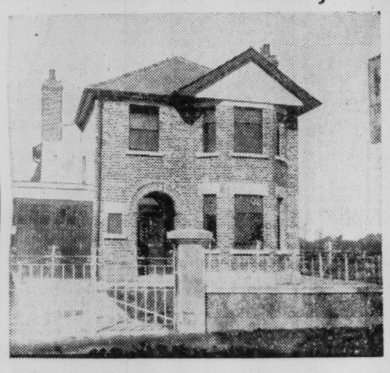
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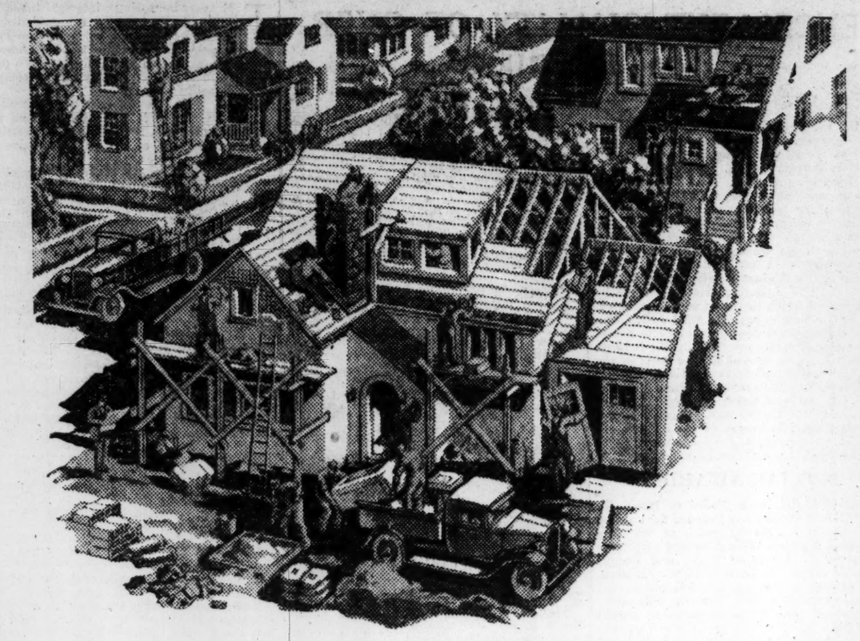
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The Government housing programme contemplates the expenditure of twenty millions from public funds.

The Dublin Corporation plan to build 2,000 more houses immediately, and other public bodies have schemes in hand for many new houses.

Meanwhile the private builder is busy everywhere, but particularly active in and around Dublin. The announcements on this page show that people contemplating the purchase of a house have a wide choice of the most modern dwellings.

The Government Programme.

Mr. E. P. McCarron, Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health, in a statement made at a recent sitting of the Prices Commission in Dublin, said:—"The full housing programme of the Government contemplated the expenditure of over £20,000,000 from public funds. That expenditure would consist of grants and loans to private persons and to public utility societies providing new houses, grants to small farmers and agricultural labourers reconstructing their existing houses, and loans to local authorities carrying out schemes for the provision of houses in urban and rural areas. The loans to local authorities had to be funded in part only by those bodies. When an urban local authority's scheme was for the rehousing of persons displaced from unhealthy houses, the State would pay two-thirds of the annual loan charges. For all other schemes of urban local authorities the State would pay one-third of the loan charges. For all rural local authorities' schemes the State would pay 60 per cent. of the loan charges.

Completed Houses.

Mr. McCarron then went into detail as to the progress made. The number of new houses for private persons and public utility societies in respect of which grants had been allocated were 3,461 (completed) and 4,831 (yet to be completed). The number of reconstruction grants allocated were 279 completed and 3,387 not yet completed. In respect of local authorities' schemes, the numbers of houses in respect of which grants had been made were:—Houses completed, 4,409; in course of erection, 5,942; for which tenders were approved, 3,908; for which tenders were invited, 2,744; for which schemes had been approved, 3,484; for which schemes are being prepared, 10,091. The total number of grants in respect of private individuals and local authorities was 42,536. The capital cost of these houses would be in the neighbourhood of £12,750,000.

WHERE TO VISIT.

Intending house purchasers who find themselves undecided where to proceed on the tour of investigation will find a useful guide in the announcements by builders on this page. These show that attractive houses are on offer at such distant points as:—

Newtown Park avenue, Blackrock.
Mount Merrion Park, Stillorgan road.
Granite Hall Estate, Dun Laoghaire.
Cowper Gardens, Rathmines.
Willfield Park, Sandymount Avenue.
Whitehall road, Drumcondra.
Kimmage road, West.
Calderwood road (Griffith avenue).
St. John's Gardens, Kimmage Cross.
Mount Town Park, Dun Laoghaire.
Gilford Park, Ballsbridge.

2,000 More Houses for Dublin.

The City Manager of the Dublin Corporation, Mr. Gerald J. Sherlock, in his review of a year's work, says that a sum of £655,320 has been provided for advances to intending owners of dwellings under the provisions of the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts. To the end of March, over a thousand applications for loans have been received, and these represent advances to the total of £586,280.

Already 10,198 Corporation dwellings are in actual occupation, and 1,099 were then in the hands of contractors, of which about 60 per cent. should be completed and occupied within the next few months.

Further arrangements are in hands for the placing of contracts in the year 1934-35 for some 2,000 additional dwellings.

There is to be a general reorganisation of the housing section with a view to more speedily and efficiently coping with the tremendous growth of all aspects of the work connected with housing activities. The new system provides for the division of the Department into various branches with specified functions to avoid overlapping, and for personal responsibility in each branch. For the purpose of co-ordinating all the activities, arrangements are in hand for the appointment of a housing director, who will not only take control of, and responsibility for, the entire Department, but also devote particular attention to speeding-up new construction. A report is to be submitted to the Housing Committee reviewing the housing situation, with special regard to its character, extent and complexities, which are not generally understood.

ITEMS.

New Ross Urban District Council accepted the tender of Mr. R. C. Williamson, Enniscorthy (at £777 17s.) for a sanitation scheme on their houses.

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The Minister for Local Government has given final approval to the plans and specifications for the reconstruction and building schemes at the Limerick Mental Hospital. The scheme is estimated to cost £130,000.

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Carlow County Board of Health received two tenders for the erection of 25 labourers' cottages in Leighlinbridge. The tender of Messrs. Murphy Bros., at £5,724, with the addition of £150 in respect of clearance of sites, and 16s. per Irish perch for fencing, was accepted, being the lower.

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Leix Board of Health accepted the following tenders for the erection of labourers' cottages:—Patrick Lalor, Parknahoun, Cullohill—Derreen, Durrow townland, mass concrete, £227. Edward Lawler, Woodstock street, Athy—3 in Dunbrin townland, mass concrete, £741 10s. Martin Breen, Shanahoe—1 in Dysartbeagh, masonry, £220. John Delaney, Bacca, Mountrath—1 in Cardtown and 1 in Johnsborough, masonry, £230 each. Fintan Horan, Mountmellick—3 in Townparks, Mountmellick, masonry £263 10s. each. Walter Dobbin, Stradbally—1 at Aghamaddock and 1 at Kylebeg, concrete cavity, walling, £257 each.

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ITEMS.

Kerry Vocational Committee accepted the tender of Mr. Hannon, at £3,065, for the erection of a technical school at Castleisland. Mr. E. O'Sullivan, whose tender at £2,700 had been accepted at a previous meeting, had written stating that, owing to a clerical error, his tender should have been for £3,170.

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Kilkenny County Board of Health received the following tenders for the completion of Clogh water supply:—Thomas Thompson and Sons, Ltd., Carlow, £928; Irish Piling Co., Dublin, £950 9s. 9d.; Richard B. Nolan, Waterford, £1,122 15s.; John Dwyer, Thurles, £924 7s. 3d. Mr. Dwyer's tender was accepted. A tender by John Meany, Clifden, for the building of two labourers' cottages on Castlecomer workhouses grounds at £465 was accepted. Other tenders accepted were:—Thos. Duncan, Goodwinsgarden, two cottages at £226 each, and one at £226 15s., in stone and mortar, in the Callan area. James Burke, Windgap, one cottage at £230, in stone and mortar, in the Callan area.

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Wicklow Co. Health Board accepted the following tenders for the building of cottages:—Randlestown, cottage, Francis O'Neill, Whitestown, £247. Donaghmore, Michael Ryan, Baltiboys, £247. Doody's Bottoms, M. Ryan, Baltiboys, £253 Annelecky, Francis O'Neill, Whitestown, £235. Castleruddery, M. Ryan, Baltiboys, £243 10s. Whitestown, Lower, Francis O'Neill, Whitestown, £238 10s. Loughmogue, Lower, Francis O'Neill, Whitestown, £241. Blackhall, Michael Ryan, Baltiboys, £248; Boherboy, M. Ryan, Baltoboys, £248; two at Ballynocken, M. Ryan, Baltiboys, £249 10s. each. Carnew (two), Thomas Brennan, Carnew, £250 each; Liscolman (three), Michael Hunt, Tinahely, £247 10s., £244 10s. and £242 15s., respectively. Barnamunga, Thomas Brennan, Carnew, £250. Ballisland, Thomas Brennan, £250. Park, Thomas Brennan, £250. Carnew, Thomas Brennan, £250. Killenure, Thomas Byrne, Coolkenno, £248.

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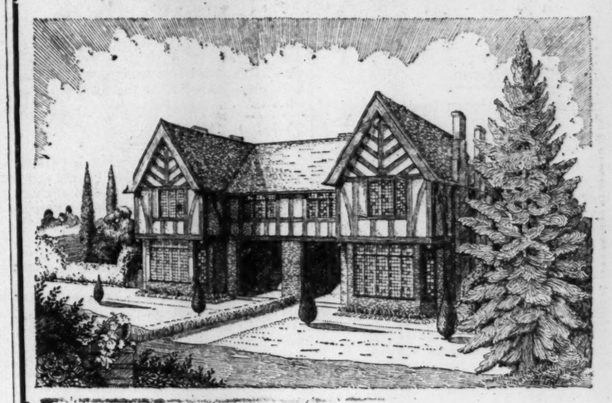
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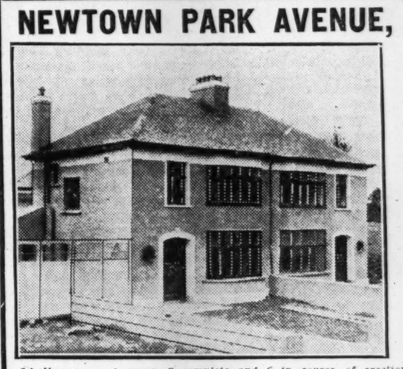


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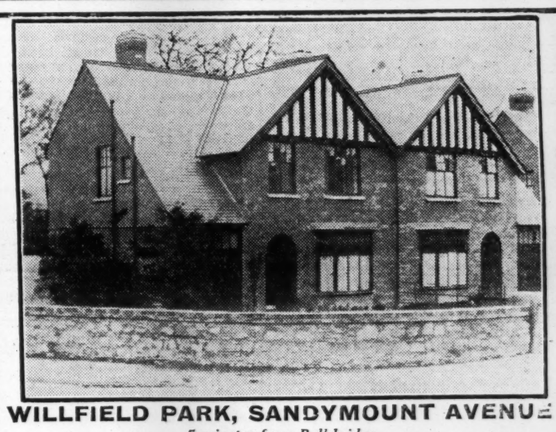
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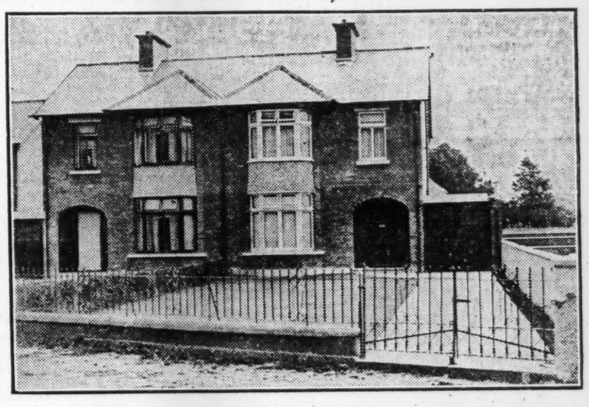
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IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Afforestation in Wicklow : Red Squirrels : An Irish Airman. Derelict Mansions : Caravans.

An Irish Airman.

I have had a letter from a friend of mine in India, who reminds me that an important flight from Risolpur to Gilgit, in the Himalayas, of R.A.F. machines, has been conducted under the leadership of an Irishman in the person of Flight-Lieutenant Garth R. O'Sullivan. Flight-Lieutenant O'Sullivan, who is the son of the late Dr. O'Sullivan and of Mrs. O'Sullivan, of Pembroke road, Dublin, took his flight to a height of some 15,000 feet in the vicinity of Nanga Parbat, and in the course of a survey flight of Rakaposhi photographs were taken at an altitude of 17,000 feet. There were five machines flying in formation, and the flight was an outstanding success. It is remarkable how many young Irishmen are to be found in the Royal Air Force. Flight-Lieutenant O'Sullivan is one of the most experienced of them; for he joined the Service in the "Pals" Battalion during the War, was at Gallipoli, and fought on the Somme before he became an airman. He has been in India for the last few years.

Afforestation.

When I was down in County Wicklow the other day I was surprised to see the progress that had been made with tree-planting on the hillsides. The Avondale nursery has been well known for some years, but I did not realise that afforestation was being carried out on such an extensive scale anywhere in Ireland. In some districts the young trees are fenced in to protect them from the attention of hares and rabbits, who would otherwise nibble off the young green shoots of the saplings which, in these enclosures, are only a few inches high. Looking up a hillside from a valley like that at Glenmalure, and seeing the rows of trees set with almost military precision, it was quite easy to imagine the forests, which in about twenty years' time, will be cloaking the mountains. A friend of mine told me that most of the trees planted are Sitka spruce and Douglas fir. Both these grow very well in Ireland even on the barren land of the hillsides. To-day Wicklow is known as "the garden of Ireland," and if many more trees are planted I can imagine it being re-named "the forest-nursery" within a few years.

Red Squirrels.

A correspondent writes:—Your article on red squirrels brings back to me an experience which I had when I was a young girl. I was going up the avenue of a house called Anaverna, Ravensdale, Co. Louth, when I perceived one of these little creatures on the lawn, and quite one hundred yards from the big oak tree which was its home. My first impulse was to "catch it and tame it." In giving chase I discovered that I made much quicker progress in running than it could by hopping. While making several attempts to catch it with my hands, I decided that it looked vicious. It was nearing home. Desperation gave me a brain wave. I tore off my coat, threw it over the little animal, and gathered it up "bag" wise. There were only womenfolk—girls, in fact—present as I held my wriggling burden, and I began to scream with helpless terror until an inspired "char" arrived with a lidded hamper. Into this I threw the squirrel, coat and all. In attempting to withdraw the coat carefully the "char" got her finger badly bitten. She was a "mountainy" girl, and I will not tell you what she said. Panic ensued. I drew the hamper to the base of the old oak, and valiantly threw open the way of escape. I took out my coat, shook it, and immediately we were all infested with a hopping swarm of fleas. It would be interesting to know if the squirrels still make their homes in the woods round about Ravensdale, so many good old trees have disappeared from the neighbourhood since then.

Derelict Mansions.

A friend of mine in the North tells me that the number of mansion houses which the owners have been compelled to abandon there owing to high taxation is proportionately less than it is here in the South. County Antrim, he says, heads the list in the North with five derelict mansions, including Belfast Castle, which has now passed into the hands of the Belfast Corporation. Antrim Castle, originally the seat of Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, and Ballymena Castle are the two largest vacant mansions in the county. Kin Edar, Strandtown, which lay idle for some time, was converted into a training college some years ago. County Armagh is second on the list with three derelicts, including Richhill Castle, Kilmore, which is honeycombed with secret passages and chambers. In County Tyrone, Roxborough Castle, the one-time seat of Viscount Charlemont, and Killymoon Castle are the only two empty mansions of any size. Downhill House, Coleraine, which was famed for its library and picture gallery until these were destroyed by fire, is the only important empty house in County Derry. In County Down, Donard Lodge, Newcastle, is still in the hands of a caretaker. My friend says that, so far as he can gather, the county of Fermanagh has no empty residences at all.

Houses on Wheels.

Motoring from Dublin to Rathnew a few days ago, I passed at least a dozen caravans. Some were parked on the roadside, and others were ambling along in that leisurely manner which makes life on the open road so fascinating to people who are compelled to live an active existence.

I understand that the majority of these caravans are the property of our Irish tinkers who, observing how comfortable the gipsies lived in their houses on wheels, decided to follow their example. The tinkers usually paint their caravans dark green. Their vehicles are not quite so stoutly constructed or so luxurious as the Romany caravans. Nevertheless, they are very comfortable, and they certainly afford more protection against the vagaries of our fickle climate than sleeping under makeshift tents constructed from tarpaulins. I am glad that our lovable Irish nomads are adopting a higher standard of living.

Westminster Hall.

The proposal made in the House of Commons the other day that the roof of Westminster Hall should be cleared of cobwebs and spiders, reminded me that this suggestion might not have been necessary if the oak which formed the original roof of the Hall had been replaced by material from the same source when a new roof was required. The following passage from D'Alton's History of Dublin is interesting in this connection. In a description of Ostmantown, or Oxmantown Green, D'Alton quotes from Dr. Hanmer: "The fair-green or common, now called Ostmantown Green, was all wood, and he that diggeth to this day at any depth, shall find the ground full of great roots. From thence, in A.D. 1098, King William Rufus, by licence of Murchard, had that frame which made up the roof of Westminster Hall, where no English spider webbeth or breedeth to this day." It was Richard II. who removed this roof when it was found necessary to buttress the walls, and erected in its place the oak roof which is still intact. Since, however, there would appear to be an objection to spiders, it seems unfortunate that Richard was, apparently, unable to obtain supplies of wood from the original Irish forests.

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R.H.S. SPRING FLOWER SHOW.

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FOR the Spring Show of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland, which opened at the Earl of Iveagh's Covered Court, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, yesterday, an entry of 300 has been received. This is an improvement on last year's total, while it can also be said that the exhibits all through are of excellent quality. Consequently, the Court presents a pleasing appearance. In the vegetable classes there are some remarkably fine specimens in competition, the judges expressing the highest satisfaction with their quality. An outstanding display is made by cyclamen, of which there is a very large entry. The Alpine section has also filled well, and a great improvement has been shown in design of the special tables provided by the Society. In the case of hardy cut flowers some of the exhibits showed the effects of adverse weather conditions. At the same time there are some beautiful sprays of flowering shrubs included in the section. Narcissi make a bigger display than last year, but some of the exhibits are inferior to those seen at previous shows. Some excellent plants are shown by nurserymen.

SPECIAL AWARDS.

A Gold Medal, with Award of Merit, for new Crimson Broom, was awarded for a group of shrubs in full flower grown at Watson's Nurseries, Killiney. This is backed with large specimens of Laburnum Vossil and Prunus Pissardii nigra. In front of these is a beautiful display of Azaleas, Rhododendrons and Ericas of sorts, Magnolia, Wistaria, both white and purple. Sweetly-scented flowering shrubs include the Korean Viburnum Carlesii and the garland flower. Fruit trees are well represented, and also many varieties of Broom.

A Silver Medal was awarded to Messrs. Charles Ramsay and Son for a handsome group of decorative plants, including large handsome palms, flowering and foliage plants, ferns, choice roses and carnations, artistically arranged.

Other special awards were:—

Gold Medal to Whitechurch Nurseries, Rathfarnham, for rock garden constructed at the show.

Silver Gilt Medal was awarded to Ballawley Alpine Nursery, Dundrum, for Alpine rock garden design and plants.

First-class Certificate to Mrs. Croft for rock work design and arrangement.

Award of Merit to Lady Greer for collection of primroses and primulas.

Award of Merit to Miss Montgomery for table of primroses, etc.

Award of Merit to Mrs. D'Olier for Polyanthus, "Wingfield Gem."

First-class Certificate to Mrs. Graham for Primula, "Garriard."

Award of Merit to Miss Hame for new Polyanthus.

Cultural Certificate to Major Kelly for collection of Amaryllis.

Award of Merit to Hon. Bishop Plunket for vase of Perpetual Flowering Carnations.

Votes of thanks were awarded to Mrs. Lindsay Fitzpatrick, Lady Brooke and Mrs. Croft for specimen plants.

The Major Butler Challenge Cup for rare and attractive Hardy Primulas—Won by Mrs. Croft.

The Silver Cup presented by Mrs. Croft for natural species and hybrid Primulas—Won by Miss W. F. Wynne.

The Silver Cup presented by the Right Rev. the Hon. Bishop Plunket for the best exhibit of Hyacinths and Tulips—Won by Major V. Kelly.

The Lord Ardilaun Challenge Cup and the Society's Silver Medal for best collection of 30 varieties of Narcissus—Won by the Hon. A. E. Guinness.

The Challenge Cup presented by Mrs. Raymond Stephenson for best collection of Hardy Cut Flowers—Won by Mrs. Raymond Stephenson.

OTHER AWARDS.

Alpine Plants in Flower, twelve different species in 6-inch pot or pan—1, Mrs. Jameson, Sutton House; 2, C. G. Monson, Castle Moate, Cloghran.

Alpine Plants, each distinct, twelve 4-inch pots or pans—1, Mrs. Croft, Brackenstown, Swords; 2, Mrs. Jameson; 3, C. G. Monson; very highly commended, Mrs. Butler, Priestown.

Alpine Plants, each distinct, six 4-inch pots or pans—1, Mrs. Archer, Foxrock Villa; 2, Mrs. Figgis, Foxrock; 3, Miss Hornidge, Tulfarris, Blessington; very highly commended, Mrs. Milner, Priorswood, Santry.

Saxifragas, twelve pots or pans, each distinct—No first; 2, C. G. Monson.

Alpine Plants, named, open to all, for the best and most effective display of hardy Alpine Plants—1, Mrs. Croft, first class certificate for design and arrangement; 2, Mrs. Milne; 3, Mrs. Campion, Narraghmore Rectory; commended, Mrs. W. Wynne, Tyroney, Wicklow.

One Saxifrage, in pot or pan—1, Mrs. Archer; 2, Miss Jameson; 3, Mrs. Butler; commended, C. G. Monson.

One Sempervivum, in pot or pan—1, Mrs. Archer; 2, C. G. Monson; 3, Mrs. Milne.

One Alpine Primula, in pot or pan—1, Mrs. Butler; 2, Mrs. Collen, Homestead, Dundrum; 3, Mrs. Jameson; highly commended, W. F. Wynne.

One Alpine Plant, other than Saxifrage, Sempervivum, Sedum or Primula, in pot or pan—1, Mrs. Jameson; 2, C. G. Monson; 3, Mrs. Butler; commended, Miss Wynne, Avoca.

One Androsace, in pot or pan—No first prize; 2, Mrs. Archer; 3, C. G. Monson.

Auriculas, six pots—1, Mrs. Archer.

Primulas, Hardy, twelve 4-inch pots or pans, of rare and attractive species, Butter Cup class—1, Mrs. Croft; 2, Mrs. Figgis; commended, C. G. Monson.

Primulas, Hardy, each distinct, twelve 4-inch pots or pans, natural species and hybrids; Croft Cup—1, Miss W. F. Wynne; 2, C. G. Monson.

Primulas, Hardy, six pots. Exhibits not according to schedule—"Species."

Special prize for best exhibit in Alpine classes—Won by Mrs. Jameson.

Primroses, double, six pots—1, Mrs. Archer; 2, Mrs. D'Olier, Bray; 3, Miss Wynne, Avoca.

Primula Obconica, six pots—1, C. S. Stapleton; 2, Miss Hughes; 3, Major V. Kelly, Stillorgan road.

Cyclamens, six pots—1, Mrs. Ardill, Glenageary; 2, W. H. Odlum, Bray; 3, Miss Darley.

Mignonette, three pots—1, Major Kelly.

Freesias, six pots—1, G. B. Howden; 2, Miss Cunningham; 3, Hon. K. Lawless.

Cineraria, large flowering, three pots—1, Hon. K. Lawless; 2, Mrs. Ardill; 3, Major Kelly.

Cineraria Stellata, three pots—1, Hon. K. Lawless; 2, Major Kelly; 3, H. R. Mannsell.

Arum Lilies, three pots—1, Hon. K. Lawless; 2, Major Kelly; 3, W. H. Odlum.

Schizanthus, three pots—1, Major Kelly; 2, C. G. Stapleton.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, six bowls—1, Major Kelly; 2, Hon. A. E. Guinness; 3, Miss Fergusson Kelly.

Tulips, single, six pots—1, Major Kelly.

Tulips, double, six pots—1, Major Kelly; 2, Edwin Solomons, Leeson Park.

Hyacinths, single, six pots, each different—1, Major Kelly; 2, F. H. Meade; 3, C. G. Monson.

Hyacinths, single, three pots, each different—1, Mrs. Milner; 2, Edwin Solomons; 3, Miss Stephens.

Hyacinths, three pots, distinct; three of one variety in each pot—1, Major V. Kelly; 2, G. B. Howden; 3, Edwin Solomons.

CUT FLOWERS.

Narcissus, 30 varities, representing as many sections as possible—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness; 2, Mrs. Gabbett, Callan, Co. Kilkenny.

Narcissus, collection of 12 vases—1, F. H. Meade; 2, Mrs. McGee, Donegal.

Narcissus, 24 varieties, representing as many sections as possible—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness.

Narcissus, 12 varieties—1, Mrs. McGee; 2, G. B. Howden.

Narcissus, twelve varieties—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness.

Narcissus twelve distinct medium-cupped varieties—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness.

Narcissus, twelve distinct small-cupped varieties—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness.

Narcissus, six distinct small-cupped varieties—1, Edward Kelly, Dun Laoghaire; 2, Mrs. Butler; 3, F. H. Meade.

Narcissus, six medium-cupped varieties—1, F. H. Meade; 2, Mrs. Butler.

Narcissus, six distinct small-cupped varieties—1, G. H. Howden.

Narcissus, three vases, distinct—1, Mrs. M'Gee; 2, Miss B. E. Keating, Monkstown; 3, G. B. Howden.

Narcissus, one vase of large trumpet varieties—1, Mrs. M'Gee; 2, Mrs. Gabbett; 3, Mrs. Hornidge, Blessington.

Narcissus one vase of any medium-cupped variety—1, Mrs. Gabbett; 2, Edward Kelly; 3, Mrs. M'Gee.

Narcissus, one vase of any small-cupped variety—1, Edward Kelly; 2, C. G. Monson; 3, Mrs. Gabbett.

Narcissus, twelve vases—1, Mrs. Gabbett; 2, Mrs. M'Gee; 3, T. G. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Howth.

Hardy Cut Flowers of Bulbous, Tuberous or Rhizomatous Plants, eighteen vases, each distinct—1, Miss R. Shackleton; 2, Miss W. F. Wynne.

Hardy Cut Flowers, twenty-four vases—1, Mrs. Stephenson, Stillorgan road.

Hardy Cut Flowers, twelve vases—1, Miss R. Shackleton; 2, Mrs. Gregg, Shrewsbury road; 3, Mrs. Archer.

Hardy Cut Flowers, six vases, varieties—1, Miss Darley; 2, Mrs. Lefron, Dundrum; 3, Miss O. H. Smythe, Drogheda.

Hardy Shrub Flowers, twelve vases—1, Mrs. Stephenson.

Hardy Shrub Flowers, nine vases—1, Miss Shackleton; 2, T. Gaisford St. Lawrence; 3, Mrs Vaughan Harte, Stillorgan.

Rhododendrons, six vases, distinct—1, T. Gaisford St. Lawrence.

Polyanthus, nine vases, at least six varieties—1, E. Kelly; 2, Mrs. Stephenson; 3, Mrs. Archer.

Primroses, single, six vases—1; Mrs. Overend, Dundrum; 2, Mrs. Archer; 3, Mrs. Butler.

Primroses, double, six vases—1, Mrs. Archer; 2, Miss O. H. M. Smythe; 3, Miss Twigg, Malahide.

Violets, sweet scented, six bunches—1, Mrs. Scott Moore; 2, Miss O. H. M. Smythe; 3, Mrs. Dobbin Crawford, M.D., Shillelagh, County Wicklow.

Anemones, six vases—1, Miss Twigg; 2, Miss O. H. M. Smythe.

Vase of Hardy Spring Flowers, arranged for effect (need not be grown by exhibitor)—1, Mrs. Edwin Scott, Dun Laoghaire; 2, Miss Ferguson Kelly, Dundrum; 3, Miss R. Shackleton.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, Cooking—1, Ed. Kelly; 2, Mrs. Lefron; 3, Hon. A. E. Guinness.

Cucumbers—1, Hon. Kathleen Lawless.

Broccoli—1, Hon. Kathleen Lawless; 2, Lord Glenavy, Kimmage; 3, C. J. Stapleton, Glenageary.

Cabbage, small—1, Miss Stephens, Glenageary; 2, Miss Hughes; 3, Miss Darley.

Cabbage, large—1, Miss Hughes, Monkstown; 2, Miss Darley; 3, C. G. Stapleton.

Savoys—1, Lord Glenavy.

Kale—1, Miss Riall, Shankill.

Leeks—1, Hon. A. E. Guinness 2, Miss Riall; 3, G. F. Joyce, Blackrock.

Lettuce—1, Miss Ferguson Kelly; 2, Hon. Bishop Plunket; 3, Lieutenant-Colonel Adye-Curran, C.B.E., Dundrum.

Mushrooms—1, Hon. Kathleen Lawless; 2, Bishop Plunket; 3, Mrs. Figgis.

Onions—1, Hon. Kathleen Lawless; 2, Hon. A. E. Guinness; 3, C. G. Stapleton.

Parsnips—1, Lieutenant-Colonel Adye-Curran; 2, Miss Darley; 3, J. R. Maunsell, Killiney.

Potatoes (New)—1, Hon. Kathleen Lawless; 2 Hon. Bishop Plunket; 3, Miss Riall.

Potatoes (Old)—1, Miss Hughes; 2, G. R. Maunsell; 3, G. B. Howden.

Rhubarb—1, Captain Daly, Templeogue; 2, Miss Cunningham, Trinity Hall; 3, Miss Stephens.

Seakale—1 Miss Cunningham; 2, F. H. Meade; 3, Bishop Plunket.

Turnips—1, G. B. Howden; 2, Miss Hughes; 3 Miss Darley.

Vegetables (collection of six distinct kinds)—1, Hon. K. Lawless

Vegetables (collection of six distinct kinds)—1 Miss Darley; 2, G. F. Joyce; 3, Miss Twigg.

Vegetables (collection of four distinct kinds)—1, Miss Riall; 2, Miss Hughes; 3, C. G. Stapleton.

The Show will be continued to-day

CONTRACT BRIDGE.

THE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

By HAROLD WILLIAMS.

THE ever-increasing interest taken in Duplicate Bridge was demonstrated in Dublin by the huge entry for the Pairs Championship of the Contract Bridge Association of Ireland. No less than forty-two pairs—eighty-four players—sat down to compete in the qualifying round.

When it is remembered that Duplicate Contract was first introduced in Ireland two or three years ago, it is a remarkable tribute to the attraction of the game to have an entry of such dimensions.

Of the original entry twelve pairs qualified for the final, which was held on Tuesday last. The winning pair was Mr. J. Morgan and Mr. C. O'Neill, and in praising their skill, which was of the highest quality, a greater tribute must first be paid them. Their sportsmanship was the embodiment of all the written and unwritten laws on the ethics of the game.

The winners are members of a well-known Dublin club, the Regent, and characteristic of their play was the ability to seize on any mistake made by their opponents and turn it to their own advantage. This feature of high-class play is only possible when there is absolute trust between partners. That reliance in one's partner is the foundation of good partnership was amply shown by Mr. Morgan and Mr. O'Neill. Take, for instance, the following deal. This was board No. 20:—

S.—10 5.
H.—K 7.
D.—A Q 9 4 2.
C.—A Q 7 6.
North.

South.
S—A Q.
H.—A Q 3 2.
D.—K J 10 8 6 3.
C.—9.

The score was game all, and the bidding was confined to North and South. Mr. O'Neill, sitting South, opened with a bid of one Diamond; Mr. Morgan (North) said six Diamonds, and Mr. O'Neill bid seven Diamonds. It seems very easy to reach a bid of a grand slam on hands as powerful as these, but it is only easy when both hands are exposed.

This board was played at six tables, and it is interesting to compare the results obtained by different players. Three North-South pairs arrived at the Grand Slam, but the other three pairs stopped at the Small Slam. Just to show the difference in the bidding methods, here is the bidding of a pair who used the approach-forcing system:—

SOUTH.	NORTH.
One Diamond.	Three Clubs.
Three Hearts.	Four Diamonds.
Four No Trumps.	Five No Trumps.
Seven Diamonds	

The third paid to reach seven Diamonds also used the approach-forcing system, though modified in that they did not use the four-five no trump bids. Their bidding was:—

SOUTH.	NORTH.
One Diamond.	Three Clubs.
Three Hearts.	Six Diamonds.
Seven Diamonds.	

So it can be seen that there are many roads to an easy goal. It is, perhaps, worthy of mention that two of the other three pairs who stopped at the Small Slam used the two-Club system of bidding. One hand lent itself to unusual treatment. This was in Board No. 1:—

North: S.—K Q 9 3. H.—A Q 10. D.—A K 5. C.—J 3 2.

West: S.—7 6 2. H.—J 9 4. D.—Q 5. C.—Q 9 7 6 5.

East: S.—J 10 5. H.—K 3. D.—J 8 6 4 2. C.—A 8 4.

South: S.—A 8 2. H.—8 7 6 5 2. D.—10 9 7. C.—K 10.

South was the dealer and the score was love-all. The bidding was as follows:—

SOUTH.	WEST.	NORTH.	EAST.
No Bid	No Bid	One Club	One Diamond.
One Heart	No Bid	Three No Trumps	No Bid.
No Bid	No bid		

The opening bid by North was a justifiable psychic bid; for it was obvious that his hand would play best in a no trump contract, and the Club bid might head off a dangerous Club lead. Also, the possibility of the bidding dying was sufficiently remote to make the chance one worth taking.

In Duplicate Bridge every chance of an overtrick must be taken, especially in a tournament where the result is decided on match points. This deal affords an excellent illustration of taking chances for overtricks. The opening lead by East was the 4D, which North took with the Ace. Then North led the Ace and 10 of Hearts, thus putting East in the lead. Now East had no option but to lead the Jack of Spades, which North took with the King. Then North led the 2 of Clubs, placing East with the Ace; this bold move succeeded, for East played low, and the King of Clubs from South won the trick. The Hearts and Spades were then run off, leaving the last two cards in North's hand, the King and 5 of Diamonds. Unhappy East had to discard from the Jack, 8 of Diamonds and the Ace of Clubs on the last Spade from North, and, remembering the Club bid by North, and not having seen the Queen of Clubs as yet, was forced to discard the 8D, thus giving the last two tricks to North.

The final placings of the championship are appended:—

	Match Points
Mr. J. Morgan and Mr. C. O'Neill	66½
Mr. H. Freehill and Mr. H. Williams	64
Mr. Doyle and Mr. Binchy	64
Mrs. Lambert and Miss D. Williams	61½
Miss McNulty and Mrs. Fitzgerald	56
Mrs. Colgan and Mrs. McConkey	55
Professor Nolan and Mrs. Roberts	54
Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. McMunn	54
Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Wilkinson	50½
Miss Leech and Mr. Hogan	48
Mrs. Baker and Mr. Fitzgerald	45½
Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Brown	41½

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review.

DUBLIN: Culwick Choral Concert, 8.

BELFAST: An Irish programme, 9.35.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Musical programme, "Postman's Knock," 8.

ALL REGIONALS: Royal Philharmonic Society's Concert, 8.15.

BEROMUNSTER: Operetta, "The Merry Widow" (Lehár), 8.10.

VIENNA: Richard Strauss Festival Concert, 7.5.

A PORTION of the Culwick Choral Society's Concert, which takes place to-night, will be relayed in the Dublin programme at 8. The merits of the Culwick Choir are well known, as are those of the soloists chosen for this concert:—Eileen Clancy (soprano), Olive Gilbert (contralto), Geoffrey Quaile (tenor) and Robert Irwin (baritone), with Dorothy Stokes and Alice Bell at the piano.

The Royal Philharmonic Society's Concert, to be conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham, has a programme specially attractive, including, as it does, César Franck's fascinating Symphony in D minor, which has the curious quality that, while it will be found immediately pleasing, its true beauty seems to dawn on the listener as familiarity increases.

Many Dublin listeners doubtless remember the exquisite performance of this work given some years ago by Sir Hamilton Harty in the Royal Dublin Society's concert hall; for it was truly memorable. It will, therefore, be specially interesting to hear it again, this time under the guidance of another conductor. Listeners are indeed fortunate in having an opportunity of hearing this superb work played by first-rate musicians, as in to-night's programme, by the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

The first part of the concert comprises "A Faust Overture" by Wagner and a first performance of a work by Arnold Bax, "The Tale the Pine Trees Knew." Alma Moodie will then play the solo part in a concerto for violin and orchestra by Busoni.

Lighter music, but that which is full of melody, will come from Vienna, where the seventieth birthday of Richard Strauss is being celebrated by a festival concert of his works given in the Musikvereinsaal of that city, to be relayed at 7.5.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.). **ATHLONE—531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK—242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather, and Gramaphone. **6.0**—Children's Hour: Shelagh Martin, Eileen Clancy, Muiris O Cathain. **6.45**—News. **7.0**—Mlle. M. T. Guidicelli and Mme. Redmond: French. **7.15**—Pioneers of Medical Research, by a Doctor. **7.30**—Time. Station Orchestra: Die Fledermaus Ov. (Strauss); Romance in G (Beethoven); Rhapsodie Mauresque (Saint-Saëns). **8.0**—Culwick Choral Society: Three Songs of Enchantment (Armstrong Gibbs), three Irish Airs: (1) The Meeting of the Waters (arr. Mulliner), (2) The Gentle Maiden (arr. Daske), (3) The Irish Reel (arr. José). New Waltz Songs for Chorus, Soli and Piano Duet. Soloists: Eileen Clancy, Olive Gilbert, Geoffrey Quaile, R. Irwin. Pianists: Dorothy Stokes and Alice Bell. **8.45**—James P. Burke (Tenor): O Love that now with Angels fair (Verdi), A Noon-day Dream (Eaton), Cuckoo Madrigal (Wood), The Mountains of Pomeroy, Wind that Shakes the Barley. **9.0**—"John Brennan," Illustrated Lecture Recital—Songs of the Irish Counties: Limerick. Vocalist: Betty Byrne (Contralto): By Feal's Wave, Leather the Whigs, Song of Sarsfield's Trooper. **9.30**—Sponsored Programme. **10.30**—Time, News and Weather. **10.40**—Thomas Kent Pipe Band. **11.0**—Close down.

BELFAST—267.4 Metres (1,122 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—National Programme. **4.15**—The Belfast Wireless Orchestra and Mervyn Stanley (baritone). **5.15**—Children's Hour. **5.55**—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland. **6.0**—News **6.30**—National Programme. **9.0**—News. **9.20**—National Programme. **9.35**—An Irish Programme: Eileen Ervine (contralto), the Belfast Wireless Orchestra. **10.30**—National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—National Programme. **12.0**—Organ. **3.50**—A Ballad Concert: Rosina Verne (contralto), Darroll Richards (tenor). **4.15**—Scottish Regional Programme. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—Jack Martin and his Hotel Majestic Orchestra. **7.15**—Variety. **8.15**—London Regional Programme. **10.15**—News. **10.30**—London Regional Programme

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (30 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—Time, Weather. **10.45-11.0**—"The Year in Whitehall," Mrs. Oliver Strachey. **12.0**—The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra. **1.0**—New Gramaphone Records, Christopher Stone. **2.0**—The Northern Studio Orchestra and Edith Winston (contralto). **3.0**—Evensong, from Westminster Abbey. **3.50**—A Ballad Concert: Rosina Verne (contralto) and Darroll Richards (tenor) **4.15**—Scottish Regional Programme. **5.15**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.25**—Interlude. **6.30**—Schubert's Winterreise and Schwanengesang, sung by George Parker (baritone). **6.50-7.20**—Spanish Dialogue between His Excellency the Spanish Ambassador, Señor Don Ramon Perez de Ayala and Maria de Laguna. **7.30**—"From Tolpuddle to T.U.C.," a Hundred Years of Trade Unionism. **8.0**—"Postman's Knock," a musical show. **9.0**—News. **9.20**—"The Week Abroad." G. E. R. Gedye (from Vienna). **9.35**—The Gershom Parkington Quintet, Violet Nicholls (soprano). **10.30**—A Short Mid-Week Service. **10.45**—Dance Music.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30** — National Programme. **12.0**—Organ. **3.0**—Gramaphone. **3.25**—Mid-Week Service. **3.50**—As North Regional. **4.15**—The Scottish Studio Orchestra. **5.15** — Scottish Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—Talks to Scottish Farmers: Maitland Mackie, "Commercial Egg Farming." **6.50**—The Scottish Studio Orchestra. **7.45**—Variety. **8.15**—As North Regional. **10.15**—News. **10.30** — London Regional Programme.

WEST REGIONAL—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—National Programme. **12.0**—Organ. **3.50**—As North Regional. **4.15**—Scottish Regional Programme. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—Midland Regional. **7.45**—Gramaphone. **8.15**—North Regional. **10.15**—News. **10.30**—Welsh Programme. **10.35**—London Regional Programme.

LONDON REGIONAL 342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service **10.30**—National Programme. **12.0** — Organ. **3.50** — National Programme **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—Midland Regional Programme. **7.45** — Gramaphone. **8.15**—The Royal Philharmonic Society Concert (sole Lessees Messrs. Chappell and Co., Ltd.): The London Philharmonic Orchestra and Alma Moodie (violin). **9.20**—Reading. **9.35**—Concert (Part 2). **10.15**—News. **10.30**—Dance Music.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

12.0—Organ. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—The Midland Studio Orchestra and Gilbert Astin (baritone). **7.45**—"Boyhood in Industry." Early Days on the Variety Halls (Talk). **8.15**—London Regional Programme. **10.15**—News. **10.30**—London Regional Programme.

ON THE CONTINENT.

BEROMUNSTER—539.6 Metres (60 Kw.).

3.0—Concert from Sottens. In the interval, at **3.45**, Violin and Song, relayed from Geneva. **5.30**—Orchestral Concert from Berne. **6.55**—Concert of Suites and Ballet Music. **8.10**—"The Merry Widow," Operetta in Three Acts (Lehár), from Berne.

COPENHAGEN—255.1 Metres (10 Kw.). **KALUNDBORG—1,261 Metres** (75 Kw.).

7.1—Symphony No. 9 (Beethoven), by the Station Symphony Orchestra, Choir and Soloists. **9.0**—Recital of Modern Piano Music, with Commentary. **9.30**—Dance Music.

HEILSBERG—291 Metres (60 Kw.).

3.0—Orchestral Concert. Part I.: German Music. Part II.: Operetta Music. **6.0**—Piano Recital of Beethoven Variations. **7.15**—Transmission for All German Stations: Recital of Contemporary German Lieder.

LANGENBERG—455.9 Metres (60 Kw.).

3.0—Orchestral Concert from Berlin (Funkstunde) **4.15**—Records. **6.0**—Concert by the Station Orchestra. **7.15**—See Heilsberg. **10.50**—Piano Concerto in E Flat (Mozart).

STUTTGART (Muhlacker)—522.6 Metres (100 Kw.).

3.0—Orchestral Concert. **4.50**—Records of Light Music. **7.15**—See Heilsberg. **8.35**—Chopin Piano Recital from Frankfurt. **10.0**—"Der fahrende Gesell" Cantata (Scherrer), from Frankfurt. **11.0**—Orchestral Concert

TURIN—263.2 Metres (7 Kw.). **TRIESTE—245.5 Metres** (10 Kw.). **MILAN—368.6 Metres** (50 Kw.).

4.30—Dance Music. **6.40**—Records of Light Music. **8.0**—Casa mia, Casa mia: Operetta (Pietri).

VIENNA—506.8 Metres (120 Kw.).

4.35—Baritone Recital. **6.0**—Lanner Concert by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra. **7.5**—Richard Strauss Festival Concert. **9.10**—Concert of Light Music.

PARIS (Poste Parisien)—312.8 Metres (100 Kw.).

6.30—Gramaphone Concert. **7.10** — "L'Amico Fritz," Play in Three Acts (Chatrian).

PARIS (Radio-Paris)—1,796 Metres (75 Kw.).

7.0—Two Operas: (a) "Phryne" (Saint Saens) and (b) "The Caliph of Bagdad" (Boieldieu), conducted by Bigot.

PRAGUE—470.2 Metres (120 Kw.).

3.0—Orchestral Concert. **4.25**—Gramaphone. **6.20**—"The Bartered Bride," Opera (Smetana). Lecture Recital. **7.10**—String Quartet in A Flat (Ondricek). **7.45**—Play with Music, by Tausky. **9.25**—Gramaphone. **9.50**—Smetana Piano Recital.

ROME—420.8 Metres (50 Kw.), and **NAPLES—271.7 Metres.**

4.0—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. **7.45**—Symphony Concert, conducted by Pizetti.

STOCKHOLM—426.1 Metres (55 Kw.) and **MOTALA—1,357 Metres** (30 Kw.).

4.45—Records of Light Music. **7.2**—String Quartet in E flat (Berwald), by the Stockholm Quartet. **9.0**—Military Band.

CLONTARF WEDDING.

MR. C. C. JOHNSTON AND MISS OLIVE BOLES.

The marriage took place in Clontarf Parish Church yesterday afternoon of Mr. Charles Cooper Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Giffnock, Glasgow, and Miss Olive Boles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Claud Boles, 30 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, Dublin. The church was adorned with spring flowers.

The Service was conducted by Canon J. Cowell, M.A., assisted by the Rev. E. F. B. Moore, B.A.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simple, slim-fitting gown of ivory satin. Her veil, which was of white net, embroidered with silver, was arranged from a close-fitting silver cap, ornamented with orange blossom. She carried a sheaf bouquet of lilies, and from her wrist hung a horse-shoe of white heather.

There were three bridesmaids—Miss Margaret Johnston, Miss Mary Braid and Miss Eileen Lamb—each of whom wore a pretty frock of pink lace, with net godets inset in the skirt. Wreaths of shaded pink leaves were worn round their heads, and they carried bouquets of pink tulips.

Mr. L. J. Johnston (Belfast) acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, by the bride's mother, who wore a graceful gown of grey marocain and pink lace, with a picture hat to tone. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a smart black velvet gown, with a hat to match.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left for their honeymoon, which will be spent in London and the South of England. The bride travelled in a grey American broadtail coat, over a becoming frock of coral and grey, with a hat to match.

WEDDING OF DR. L. EVERS AND DR. P. TUBRIDY.

At St. Joseph's Parish Church, Galway, yesterday, Dr. Louis Evers, organist, St. Nicholas's Pro-Cathedral Parish Church, Galway, son of Mons. J. T. Evers, director, Ford's factory, Antwerp, and of Mrs. Evers, was married to Dr. Philomena Tubridy, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., only daughter of the late Mr. P. Tubridy, Carraroe, Co. Galway, and Mrs. Tubridy, Newcastle, Galway.

The marriage ceremony, solemnised with special High Mass, was performed by the Very Rev. A. J. Canon Nestor, P.P., V.F., St. Nicholas's, assisted by the Very Rev. P. Canon Davis, P.P., St. Joseph's; the Rev. J. Lavin, St. Joseph's; the Rev. J. Cloonan, St. Nicholas's; the Rev. P. Glynn, the Rev. T. Kyne, St. Joseph's, and the Rev. R. J. O'Donoghue, St. Nicholas's.

The bride wore a turquoise blue velvet frock, with a toque of the same colour. She was led to the altar by her brother, Dr. Sean Tubridy, ex-T.D., Oranmore. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Kathleen Ronaldson, County Librarian, Mayo, who was dressed in a frock of parchment angelskin, with a salmon hat, and her bouquet was of pink carnations.

A reception was held at the bride's home, after which the couple left for the Continent.

C.Y.M.S. DANCE.

There was a big attendance at the first annual dance of the Catholic Young Men's Society (Aughrim street), which took place in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night.

The attendance included:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. P. Malone (President), J. J. Byrne, J. Cahill, — McKenna, H. Wallace, P. Murphy, J. Ennis, M. Gleeson, — Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kinton, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll, Miss Byrne, Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Henry.

KILKENNY HUNT BALL.

There was a large and fashionable attendance at the ball in aid of the Kilkenny Hunt funds, held on Tuesday night at Mount Juliet House, Thomastown, the residence of the popular Master, Major Dermot McCalmont, and Lady Helen McCalmont.

The music was supplied by the Capitol Dance Band, Dublin, and the catering was carried out by the Dolphin Hotel Co., Ltd., Dublin.

The attendance included:—Major Dermot and Lady Helen McCalmont and Master Victor McCalmont, Mr. R. Cameron and Miss Cameron, Mr. Boylan and Mrs. Boylan, Miss Bridget O'Malley, Captain Fox, Mrs. Fox and Miss Fox, Mr. R. J. Nolan (solicitor), Mr. John Kerwick, Mr. J. D. Smithwick, Lord and Lady Teignmouth and the Hon. F. Shore, Master Lionel Shore and the Hon. Miss Betty Shore, Mr. Fairbairn and Miss Fairbairn, Mr. McMinn and Mrs. D. McMinn, Mr. John Alexander and Mrs. Alexander, Dr. B. W. Farrell and Mrs. Farrell, Mr. G. C. Kinahan and Mrs. Kinahan, Colonel E. G. Fowler, Viscount Thurles, Mr. Holding, Mr. Hamilton, Miss D. Poe, Miss E. Poe, Mr. George Statham, Mr. Brendan Bourke and Misses K. and E. Bourke, Misses D. and M. Healy, Mr. N. Lambert and Mrs. Lambert, Lord and Lady Waterford, Mr. J. McClintock and Mrs. McClintock, Mr. J. Cremnan, Mr. John Fallon, Mr. K. Cameron, Miss Hunt, Mr. D. Kirwan and Miss Statia Kirwan, the Marquis of Kildare, Miss Butler and Miss J. Butler, Miss Clarke, Mr. R. Purdon, Mr. Mansergh, Mr. R. Cahill, Miss M. Connelly, Mr. O'Marchoe and Mrs. O'Marchoe, Mrs. Stronge, Lady Beattie, Mr. St. George and Mrs. St. George, Mr. D. Murphy, Miss Bridie Comerford, Mr. W. Walsh, Miss K. Hughes, Mr. M. J. Mullane, Dr. W. H. O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Gethin, Mr. Stren, Brigadier-General Solly-Flood and Mrs. Solly-Flood, Mr. Peter Solly-Flood and Miss Solly-Flood, Mr. Wise, Miss Brassey, Misses P. and K. Cleeve, Mr. T. C. Jeffries, Mr. Patrick Duggan, Miss Hare, Mr. Murrough Ryan, Mr. Townsend and Mrs. Townsend, Misses P. and L. Loftus, Mr. Doyle and Miss Doyle, Captain Beattie and Miss Beattie, Miss Barry, Captain Daly and Mrs. Daly, Miss Pringle, Commander Price, Miss Gabbett, Mr. Barry, Mr. T. Hamilton, Mr. H. Lewis, Mr. M. Malone, Mr. R. O'Grady, Mr. Segrave-Daly and Miss Segrave-Daly, Mr. Grattan-Bellew and Mrs. Grattan-Bellew, Mr. Hogan, and Miss Gogarty.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY SALE.

The annual sale of work and egg market of the Hibernian Bible Society will be held to-day in the Bible House, 42 Dawson street, Dublin, from 12.30 to 6.30 p.m. The opening ceremony will be conducted at 3 p.m. by Lady Wheeler Cuffe. Luncheons will be served from 1 p.m. and teas from 3.30 p.m. The proceeds of the sale will be given to the foreign colporteurs and Biblewomen supported by the Society in Iraq, India, Ceylon and China.

DR. ISABELLA MULVANY.

The Committee of the Irish Society for Protection of Birds, at a meeting held yesterday, the Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P., presiding, passed a unanimous vote recording its deep sorrow at the death of its distinguished and valued member, the late Dr. Isabella Mulvany, and its sense of the Society's remarkable indebtedness to her for the extent to which her great influence and talents were always exerted in its favour.

The Dean of Christ Church, Dublin, who is recovering from a long illness, was unable to attend the funeral of Dr. Isabella Mulvany on Tuesday morning.

A state of alarm has been declared at Saragossa in consequence of strike troubles there, states the Home Secretary in Madrid.

LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BRANCH.

By kind permission of the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Cathcart, the Dun Laoghaire Branch of the Ladies' Lifeboat Guild met for tea at her house in Glenageary on Tuesday afternoon last.

Mrs. Cathcart thanked the members of the Guild for their active support in the annual house-to-house collection, and expressed the hope that this year would be a record return therefrom.

The President of the Guild, Mrs. De Courcy Wheeler, was unavoidably prevented from being present.

The house-to-house collection envelopes were distributed. The suggestion was put forward to hold a gymkhana during the summer.

Among those present were:—Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. R. Crighton, Miss A. M. Moore, Mrs. J. Upton, Miss Hodgins, Mrs. Fuge, Mr. T. L. M. Fuge, Organising Secretary, and Miss E. Blake, Assistant Secretary.

EASTER VESTRIES.

St. Matthias's Parish.—Rector, Rev. Canon C. H. Strong, M.A. Churchwardens: Rector's, Thomas Pollock; People's, Jas. M. Mussen. Select Vestry: Sir Wm. J. Smyly, M.D.; H. P. Boyd, A. Paul Barber, Geo. E. Smyth, D. H. Calvert, Willington Molony, W. B. Walsh, Albert Brown, A. D. Baldwin, R. N. Vaughan, A. E. Coe, J. T. Culleton. Hon. Parochial Treasurer, Thomas Pollock. Hon. Secretary to Select Vestry, W. B. Walsh.

Church of the Female Orphan House, N.C. road, Dublin.—Churchwardens: Chaplain's, Mr. C. Croly; People's, Mr. R. Watchorn. Vestry: Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Byers, Miss Sutcliffe, Mrs. Scott, Messrs. J. R. Boyd, G. Dukes, J. N. Gamble, H. E. Byers, Wm. McGeown, J. C. Rockett, D. T. Scott, W. J. Webster. Sidesmen, Messrs. Wm. McGeown and W. J. Webster.

Rathfarnham Parish.—Rector, Rev. E. G. Sullivan, M.A.; Curate, Rev. W. I. M. Burrowes, M.A. Churchwardens: Rector's, W. I. Connell; People's, R. E. Boyce. Select Vestry: A. E. Belfort, E. Clive Brooks, J. F. Carey, Newby Chase, J. Graves Clayton, S. R. Erskine, H. E. Hennen, A. W. Oram, F. Price, A. E. Turpin, H. W. Winters, J. H. Wisdom. Hon. Secretary, J. Graves Clayton. Hon. Treasurer, A. W. Oram.

Castlemacadam Parish (Avoca).—Churchwardens—Rector's—Major E. A. T. Bayly, D.S.O.; People's—F. Carter. Select Vestry—Messrs. J. Murphy, A. Bradshaw, R. Wheatley, R. Hill, J. Hill, T. Wheatley, A. Burns, G. Lawrence, E. Johnson, H. Johnson, A. H. Hackett, T. Griffin. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, F. Carter.

Macroom (Cloyne). — Churchwardens—Rector's—A. W. Barnard, C.E.; People's—J. F. Wagner; Sidesmen—W. Tomkins, S. E. Williams. Select Vestry—Messrs. R. C. Williams, T. P. Grainger, S. E. Williams, C. Coughlan, Percy Williams, W. G. Williams, J. Godsil, W. Maybury, W. Tomkins, E. Hewetson, H. Good, B. Jenkinson. Secretary to Vestry, the Rev. A. McConnell, The Rectory, Macroom. Treasurer (Sustentation), T. P. Grainger, solicitor, Macroom. Treasurer (Parochial), R. C. Williams, Coolcower House, Macroom.

BRITISH DEBT AND DEATH DUTIES.

TEN YEARS' RETURNS.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, in reply to Mr. Oswald Lewis (Conservative, Colchester), has supplied the following statement, showing the net addition to or deduction from the nominal amount of debt outstanding in each of the last ten years and the total yield of the death duties during the same years.

In the following table the net increases and decreases are marked respectively by the plus and minus signs:—

Year ended March 31st,	Nominal Debt. £	Revenue from Death Duties. £
1925	−43,198,899	59,450,000
1926	−39,203,754	61,200,000
1927	−4,026,552	67,320,000
1928	−26,800,769	77,310,000
1929	−27,479,224	80,570,000
1930	−31,298,843	79,770,000
1931	−35,730,185	82,610,000
1932	+20,634,255	65,000,000
1933	(a)+209,850,654	77,140,000
1934	(b)+178,536,744	85,270,000

The figures for 1934 are approximate.

(a) Including expenses of conversion of the War Loan and the sum of £150,000,000 borrowed for the exchange equalisation account, against which assets are held.

(b) During this year a further sum of £200,000,000 was borrowed for the exchange equalisation account, against which assets are held.

It will be appreciated, Mr. Hore-Belisha adds, that variations on the nominal total of the debt are not a reliable guide to variations in its actual burden.

BALMORAL (BELFAST) SHOW ENTRIES.

Live stock breeders who intend exhibiting at the Royal Ulster Show, commencing at Balmoral, Belfast, on 30th May next, are reminded that entries for this great annual event will close on 18th instant.

A record entry is anticipated in view of the Royal visit, and it is hoped to arrange a parade of the champions and other prizewinners for the opening day of the show, when His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester will be present.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 and 10 a.m. Psalm, 63. Benedictus, 11. Hymn, 422. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Walmisley in D minor. Anthem, "The Lord is loving," Garrett, 680.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus, Hymn, 389. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Cooke in G. Anthem, "From the rising of the sun," Ouseley.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Lower Baggot street (branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

IRISH MISSION TO THE DEAF AND DUMB.

SUPPORTING SCHOOL IN BURMA.

According to the last census returns there are, in Burma, some 16,967 deaf mutes, of whom 1,000 are eligible for immediate admission to the Deaf School in Rangoon, the support of which has been taken up by the Mission to the Adult Deaf and Dumb (Irish Free State), said Mr. V. J. Walker in presenting the annual report to members of that organisation at a meeting held in the Gregg Hall, Dublin, last night.

The report also showed that there had been good attendances at the Sunday Services for the deaf, and the sale of work, held last October, was very successful.

Tributes to the work of the Mission were paid by the Chairman, the Rev. R. E. Weir, and also by Mr. W. Elliott and Mr. A. Murphy, who proposed that the report should be adopted. The Rev. H. Jordan and Mr. T. Nelsons, in putting forward a motion that the Mission was worthy of support and sympathy, appealed for more funds in order to further the work of the organisation.

OLD MEN'S HOME, NORTHBROOK ROAD.

Meetings of the Trustees and Governors and of the Committee of Management of the Old Men's Home were held at the institution on the 11th inst., Arthur H. Seale, Esq., presiding. Also present:—The Rev. Canon A. E. Hughes, Messrs. William Montgomery, A. C. Sibthorpe, William B. Conyngham, T. St. John Bagnall, J. Vincent Bradley and George M. Irwin.

Apologies were received from Messrs. F. C. Earle Bland, W. H. Ireland, F. Lambart Barrett, William R. Burgess and J. H. Cooper.

The meeting opened with prayer. The minutes of the preceding meetings were read, confirmed and signed. The election of a candidate was then taken up, when Mr. George J. L. Beggs was unanimously elected.

The reports of the visiting physician (Dr. Winter), of the Ladies' Visiting Committee, and of the monthly visitors were submitted, and orders made thereon.

Messrs. William B. Conyngham and J. Vincent Bradley kindly consented to act as visitors during the ensuing month.

The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the Secretary and submitted to the Ladies' Committee, were laid before the Board, and cheques in discharge thereof, amounting to £85 17/8, were signed.

The Chairman announced that £10 10/- was received from Robert Grove White, Esq., which was gratefully acknowledged, and he, accordingly, becomes a life governor

Other routine business having been disposed of, the Board adjourned.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—Mr. R. Croker Stein and Miss E. Longfield, £2 each; Dr. W. H. Roberts, the Rev. Canon S. R. McGee, Mr. E. R. Winter and Mrs. Hurley, £1 1/- each; Mr. R. M. Dixon and Mrs. L. J. Evans, £1 each.

Further subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer, William B. Conyngham, Esq., 26 Belgrave square, Monkstown, County Dublin; or by the Secretary, at the institution.

Results of tests of 40,000 children carried out for the Australian Council for Education Research show, states Reuter, that boys solve problems at arithmetic more easily than girls, and that only at straightforward addition can the girls beat the boys.

THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

MORE SUPPORT NEEDED.

LOWER INCOME AND HIGHER OUTLAY.

A STRONG appeal for the Dublin Branch of the Missions to Seamen was made at the annual meeting of the branch held yesterday at the Dublin Seamen's Institute, Eden Quay.

Major-General Sir George McK. Franks, K.C.B., presided, and there was a large attendance.

Mr. W. M. Carte, Secretary and Treasurer, in reviewing the work of the Institute in Dublin, mentioned that the number of visits paid by seamen to the Institute during the past year was 6,132, the number attending 126 Services was 2,173, while 36 entertainments were attended by 1,234 seamen. The number of visits paid to ships was 1,759. There were 70 hospital visits paid. The number of beds occupied was 2,192, including 200 free beds, while 320 free meals were given. He also mentioned that 1,076 letters were received for seamen, and that the number of letters written by seamen was 963.

There had been a debt on the Institute of £5,000, but they had reduced that during the past six years to £4,000, largely due to legacies.

Mr. T. F. Laurie, Chairman of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, said that in reviewing their activities, it was borne in upon him that that Institution was of paramount importance to the seamen who were plying to and from the port of Dublin. The Institution was essential to the port. It was a matter of regret, therefore, to find in their accounts of 1933 that their income had declined by £133, while expenditure had increased by £26. If the Institution was to carry on for the benefit of seamen there must be a radical change in their accounts for 1934. That could only be achieved by energy and determination on the part of every individual who had the interests of the Institute of Seamen close to their hearts. Seamen's institutes were in being throughout the world, and they should see that there was no reflection on Dublin as compared with other ports. It was absolutely necessary that that Institution should continue to function in the fullest possible manner—to provide for destitute seamen, to provide free meals, and to provide employment for seamen disemployed through no fault of their own.

A GUEST HOUSE.

He saw from their report that a great deal had been done for the institute by the Ladies' Association. It was conducted in a most exemplary manner, and was in reality a guest house, in which any seaman visiting the Port of Dublin could find shelter and, if necessary, a free meal. He thought more could be done to help the work by securing a larger number of annual subscribers. It was encouraging to see that the building debt had been reduced by £1,000. The Dublin Port and Docks Board, he added, had spent large sums of money deepening the river to provide berthage for large foreign vessels. It was a matter of record that, in consequence of these improvements, a greater number of vessels were coming from foreign ports, and he had no doubt that, incidentally, the work of the institute would become of more vital importance than it was to-day. There would, he thought, be an increase in their expenditure if they were to adequately cater for the requirements of seamen using the port. They could claim the best seamen in the world. Wherever there was danger or peril Irish seamen were prepared to give of their best. The Dublin Seamen's Institute should be proud of the work it was doing, and he hoped it would secure increased support.

The Rev. W. P. Hosford proposed, and the Rev. M. Doherty seconded, a vote of thanks to the chairman and speakers.

The Chairman said that their duty was clearly marked out. Much could be done to increase the subscriptions from £141 1s. 6d. to a much higher figure.

Others on the platform were Captain J. H. Webb, Harbour Master, Dublin; Mr. E. H. Bailey, Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board, and Mr. E. Leathley.

The visitors were then taken on a tour of the premises.

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£110,000 FOR FREE STATE EDUCATION.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE DIFFICULTY.

£984,000 FOR ARMY PURPOSES.

IN the Dail yesterday, a vote was passed for £110,483 to complete the amount necessary for the office of the Ministry for Education.

The vote gave members of the Opposition the opportunity of raising various questions concerning the country's educational programme, and the Minister, in his reply, dealt with the teaching of Irish, the school inspection system, and teachers' claims generally.

When a vote for £984,487 for the Army was introduced, the Minister for Defence mentioned that tests were being made with a new self-loading rifle, and said that the intention was to provide the Army with more portable light machine guns, and the most modern type of trench mortars and light tanks.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

At the beginning of public business,

Mr. LITTLE, Parliamentary Secretary to the President, moved that, in accordance with Standing Orders, the Committee of Public Accounts be appointed.

Mr. GRATTAN ESMONDE (U.I., Wexford) asked if it had been decided to discontinue the practice of discussing the report of the Committee of Public Accounts in the Dail. It was now two or three years since this report was last discussed.

The SPEAKER said that the deputy would have an opportunity of raising that when the report was submitted.

The motion was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Little, Parliamentary Secretary, the House also agreed that the Appropriation Accounts, with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General, for the year ending 31st March, 1933, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

LANGUAGE MOVEMENT.

Mr. DERRIG, Minister for Education, moved that the sum of £110,483 be granted to complete the amount necessary for the office of the Minister for Education.

Mr. MULCAHY (U.I., North Dublin) said that repeated applications had been made to the Department of Education to establish on the South side of the City of Dublin a primary school in which Irish-speaking children could be taught through the medium of Irish, as was being done in two schools on the North side of the city. They had been told that there was already one such school, but the position was that the children were falling out of the windows of that school, and there was a waiting list of seven hundred children anxious to gain admission. If the Irish language was to be revived, the movement would draw its vigour and impetus from such parents as those in Dublin who made Irish the language of the home, and who were now being handicapped in their efforts by the negligence of the Minister in not providing a school in which they could carry on that good work.

The force that would spread Irish throughout the country did not exist in the Gaeltacht, but there did exist in the Gaeltacht that which ought to be spread over the country, and it was the spirit of the people in Dublin, Cork and other places that was required to be encouraged. There were difficulties in establishing precedents like this, but if the Minister examined the matter he would find that there would be little difficulty.

SUGGESTED COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. DILLON (U.I., Donegal) said that it was no use for the Minister to attack the national teachers and the universities because Irish was not making the progress that it should. It was for the Minister to set himself seriously to find out why the Irish language was not making progress. He suggested that the Minister ought to set up a consultative committee, with a fixed term of existence, who would report to him on the conditions of the Irish in the schools as they saw it to-day, and to make such recommendations as they thought would promote the Irish language among the school-going generation. If the Minister meant buisness—and he doubted if he did—he should go down to the Gaeltacht and make every available boy and girl who was a native Irish speaker prepare for the teaching profession in the national schools. Of these, a comparatively small percentage would prove to be suitable for teachers. Those who were not eligible for school teachers could be provided with some alternative occupational training.

He asked the Minister if he was satisfied with the progress made in the knowledge of hand-writing.

Mr. DERRIG replied in the affirmative.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

Mr. DILLON said that he was glad to hear that the Minister was satisfied, but he was surprised to hear it.

Dealing with reformatories and industrial schools, he said, in regard to the law in connection with juvenile offenders, there were certain factors amounting to little less than a public scandal. The atmosphere of a police court was not suitable for the conviction of juvenile offenders. They should be brought before the District Justice in his own room. When children in Dublin had been dealt with by the Justice they were sent, if not discharged, to Summerhill. That place was unsuitable for its purpose, and the accommodation was deplorable. He thought it wrong that children found guilty of criminal activities should be sent to an industrial school, where there were children of poor parents who never had any contact with the law or crime. There should be some special school where children under 14 could be sent for special treatment.

Mr. MacDERMOT (U.I., Roscommon) congratulated the Minister on what he had done with regard to providing for physical culture in schools and for setting an inquiry on foot as to the desirability of raising the school-leaving age.

He went on to say that he was struck by the lack of knowledge of young Irish people of Irish history and Irish music. He had seen that the Army Band had been performing for certain schools in Dublin, and did not know whether their performances aimed at familiarising the children with Iris music. He suggested to the Minister that, whilst it might not be possible to send the Army band through the country, a good deal might be done through the humble and useful gramophone to familiarise the children of the country with traditional music and songs. The present state of affairs in the country was really disgraceful. He found that even in Irish towns on the occasion of political demonstrations, when people were parading the streets wanting to sing something, they did not know the words even of "The Soldier's Song." He heard them singing "Daisy Bell," though how that song came to be alive in Irish towns he did not know. It was a mystery, but a disgraceful thing, that the people did not seem to know the words of their good old Irish melodies. He wished that something could be done to spread a knowledge.

The same thing applied to Irish history. Whatever knowledge they might have of Irish history since 1916, they had little knowledge of Irish history before that date. They were not even familiar with the lives and opinions of the most picturesque figures in Irish history. Speaking generally, he did not believe that there was in Europe a country that had less knowledge of its own history than Ireland had at the present time, in spite of the fact that all their instincts were such as would lead them to expect they would be familiar with their past.

He could not help thinking that too much stress had been laid on the Irish language to the exclusion of other things that go to form Irish culture. He personally thought that language was the least important of the factors that went to make up Irish mentality.

ENGLISH IN THE GAELTACHT.

Dr. CORMAC BREATHNACH, speaking in Irish, referred to Mr. Mulcahy's speech and said that while he strongly sympathised with the establishmeat of an all-Irish school in Rathmines, there were many urgent calls on the money that was available for school-building. Up and down the country hovels were doing duty for schools. He was in full sympathy with the remarks of Mr. D. O'Brien when he urged that English should be an optional subject in the Gaeltacht, anyhow. While this battle for supremacy between the two languages continued, the fate of Irish would remain in the balance. The making of English a compulsory subject for the award of scholarships in the fior-Gaedhealtacht seemed to him to run counter to the avowed policy of the Government of putting Irish into its proper place in the Irish nation.

Having dealt with the primary schools' programme, he submitted that it was overloaded. Several efforts had been made by the teachers in recent years to remedy this glaring defect, and a small committee of inspectors and teachers had recently been set up by the Minister to examine the position. Several meetings were held, but nothing was done. The inspection question had little improved on what it was fifty years ago, and it seemed to be following on the old traditional lines.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

THE TEACHERS' CLAIMS.

The MINISTER, in reply, said that even the most vehement supporter of the teachers' claims must admit that the Minister responsible for the very substantial expenditure on education was entitled to make any criticisms he felt desirable. At no time during his period in office had he been in any way lacking in receiving deputations from teachers or in listening to their views. At their conference in Derry the teachers seemed to have been greatly concerned with the old question of salaries. Any Minister for Education must feel it his duty to obtain security and the best conditions possible for teachers. For a long period—generations, he thought—the teachers had been agitating about their salaries. During that time it was difficult to make the progress one would expect if the teachers were working under more settled conditions. In 1920 the teachers got a good settlement from the British Government. The circumstances of the time were peculiar, and the fact that the British Government gave them a particularly good bargain as regards salaries did not mean that the British Government would not have changed its mind. In fact, teachers' salaries had since been cut in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

When they considered that of the 9 per cent. cut made by the Fianna Fail Government, at least 4 per cent. was necessary as contribution to pensions, the balance of 5 per cent. even added to the 10 per cent. cut in 1922-23 compared very favourably with the cuts in other countries. He did not like making such comparisons, but it was a fact that Civil Servants, who were centred mainly in Dublin, had suffered much greater reductions in their remuneration since 1920 than the teachers had owing to the variations in the cost of living index figures. A campaign had been carried on in the country against the primary school programme, complaining that it was overloaded. It was undoubtedly the fact that the primary school programme compared unfavourably with the programmes in other countries by reason of the fact that we have a second language here. It was to the credit of the teachers that they had made such progress as had been made, having regard to that fact, but he thought the teachers themselves were largely instrumental in having the policy of teaching through the medium of Irish accepted here in the Free State.

INSPECTORS' RATINGS.

All that he had to say was that, in spite of the complaints about Irish and the school programme generally, and about the inspectors, he found that, judging, in the circumstances, the rating which the teachers received from these inspectors was very satisfactory. Twenty-nine or thirty per cent. were rated highly efficient, 65 or 66 per cent. efficient, and only 5 per cent. inefficient. Those figures proved that the programme was not absolutely impossible, and that the inspectors were not extremely strict.

He knew that the tendency was to remove rural science from school programmes in other countries. This was an agricultural country, and he would not like to see rural science taken off the school programme unless something similar was substituted in its place.

In regard to the question of mathematics, arithmetic was, of course, exceedingly important in the primary schools, and, although the position in regard to this subject was not as satisfactory as they would like, progress had been made in it. When the present primary programme was prepared authoritative evidence was submitted in regard to the teaching of mathematics, and it was felt that some grinding should be given in algebra and geometry to help the students later on.

He always had in mind the fact that the teaching of Irish and the effort to revive it as the spoken language was resting largely on the schools. If he was satisfied that by lightening the school programme more progress in the way of advancing the Irish language and improving the efficiency of the teaching of it, he could assure the House that he certainly would endeavour to lighten the programme. At the moment there were two different schools of thought and they felt that as regard the teaching of mathematics it would be a retrograde step to eliminate those subjects from the programme.

THE INSPECTIONS.

In regard to the question of inspection it had been stated that a young unattached inspector had recently given six months' notice of a general inspection to a teacher who had been rated as "highly efficient." It had been the custom for such inspectors to give notice to the district inspector, and such action should have been taken in this case. No complaint had been made to him in regard to that particular inspector, or any other, although there had been a mass of vague charges. Even if there was a single incident of that kind it did not follow that it was a general practice. It seemed to him that there was no real gravity in the charge. In regard to the general question of inspection the Education Office carried into effect the recommendation of the Committee on the inspection in primary schools, on which, again, the teachers were represented.

The recommendations now seemed to be that general inspection should be dispensed with for five years, except in respect of the examination for a diploma. Such a suggestion was at variance with the decisions of the committee which reported in 1927. He did not take responsibility for that committee; he disagreed with some of its recommendations, but, as far as he was able to ascertain, the recommendations made at that time had been carried into effect. The change made according to those recommendations could be described as being a special inspection of the individual teacher rather than a general inspection of the school as a whole, which had been the practice up to then. Sufficient time had not elapsed to say definitely if this new system had been a failure since 1928-1929. The recommendations made at that time were that where teachers were efficient there was no need to have a general inspection, but in the case of other teachers it was recommended that a general inspection should be held from time to time. He would like to know how they were to justify departure from these recommendations at this stage. Even if the Education Office was to ask the inspectors to devote their whole time to advising the teachers, and gave up their normal duties, would there be any improvement as far as the teachers were concerned? Although they had 13,500 teachers, they had only 60 inspectors, so that one inspector had to look after 220 teachers, or 120 schools.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

It was the policy of the Government to give every possible assistance and to co-operate in every way with the teachers in overcoming the difficulties of the new programme consequent on the introduction of Irish. If the teachers would examine the question they would see that it would be impossible to do away with the inspectorate as an instrument from which they knew what was going on in the schools, and as an instrument by which they could modify policy, make suggestions to the teacher, and amend where it was necessary. It was not fair or just to have general charges levelled against the inspectors, particularly by a body representing the vast number of teachers without substantiation. He was satisfied that they were getting the best men and women available into the inspection service. They had difficult work, and he only asked that they get the same consideration from the teachers as the teachers demanded for themselves.

Referring to the suggested Advisory Committee, the Minister said that he did not agree that such a council was necessary or that it was going to do useful work. He was still at a loss to know what the functions of the council were to be; how it was to be constituted, and what was to be its relation to the Minister. He believed that they had a good substitute for an advisory committee in the Dail, when discussing the work of the Department of Education.

THE NECESSARY MONEY.

There were the questions of maintaining, cleaning of schools, sanitation, new schools, the setting up of higher primary schools, the provision of scholarships and provision of modern equipment. All these things would require money, and, if the function of the council was to pass resolutions asking for these things he could only say that, while desirable, they could not be undertaken. Neither the National Board of Education nor the Intermediate Board of Education had been satisfactory, and he did not believe that the suggested body would be.

Dealing with the question of native speakers and the training colleges, the Minister said that two-thirds of the students came there under the pupil-teacher system. Of the other third, forty per cent. of the places were reserved for candidates form the fior-Gaeltacht.

So far as his personal opinion was concerned he considered that while maintaining an active, progressive policy in the Gaeltacht, encouraging people to maintain Irish as the sole medium of intercourse, they should intensify the policy of Irish in the schools, and endeavour to use it in all Government departments.

With regard to the bonus system they ad not yet appointed the additional inspectors necessary to carry out the scheme, but the House could rest assured that the bonus would not be given easily.

THE NEW LANGUAGE.

Teachers of middle age could not be expected to make the same effort in regard to the teaching of Irish as the younger teachers. There was no excuse for not expecting that Irish would begin to take its place as the medium of instruction where these young teachers were concerned, and he thought that with co-operation between inspectors and the teachers that could be achieved. He had visited a good many schools and it was surprising what could be done in teaching children through the medium of Irish where there was a native Irish-speaking teacher or a skilful teacher with even a fairly moderate knowledge of Irish.

He was satisfied that they had not always approached this question of bringing the new language—it was a new language—into the schools from as purely a scientific standpoint as they should, and he would be glad if the inspectors and teachers, or even the teachers themselves, would come together to discuss these problems, to see whether Irish should be taught in the infant schools from the very first day that the child attended school.

Up to the present very little had been done to show the public what had been done in some of the schools. So long as the teacher did not take a better and more professional interest in the development of the Irish language he felt they were not going to make the progress they would like to make.

The Government was going to set up a Commission to deal with the question of reformatories and industrial schools. Another problem they contemplated examining in connection with that was the problem of defective children.

In regard to centralisation of schools, reorganisation had been considered on much the same lines as had been carried out in other countries, and the transference of children at a certain age from the elementary to post-primary schools. There had been an amalgamation of schools to a certain extent, but it had been found to be a most troublesome problem, because in a great many rural schools the average was falling. The cost of transport of children to a central school would be about £6 per child per annum, and, in addition they would have to bear the cost of organisation.

If they were going to consider leaving the school age even to fifteen years of age, it would be incumbent on them to provide post-primary education in rural areas, particularly in the Gaeltacht. The Vocational Schools had done very good work, but he was not satisfied with the results in rural areas.

MUSIC AND HISTORY.

With regard to physical culture, there was last year a course of training for teachers in Vocational Schools, and that would be extended as far as possible with instruction from members of the Army. The teaching of Irish was being continued in Vocational Schools. Good provision was being made for the teaching of domestic economy through the medium of Irish. Irish music was backward in the schools, but that would be remedied. If they had some organisation that would take upon itself the work of arranging the old Irish melodies in forms suitable for the schools it would be good work. The teaching of Irish history was not very satisfactory, and it was disappointing to the children. As to the provision of free school books, there was a body of opinion against it, but if the Department could get the needed finances, and if it were thought that was the best way to spend about £100,000, the matter would be sympathetically considered. An endeavour was being made to reduce the number of books on the list.

The vote was passed.

COUNTY HISTORIES.

THE REV. M. O'FLANAGAN'S WORK.

Mr. DILLON (U.I., Donegal) asked what use it was proposed to make of the county histories which were being prepared under the editorship of the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan. Were they going to be used as school books?

Mr. DERRIG replied that he understood the first manuscript, dealing with the history of County Roscommon, would probably be available this summer, and that Father O'Flanagan was now working on another county. When the Department got the manuscript they would have to consider it and decide whether it should be accepted as an authoritative work or not.

Mr. DILLON—And if the Department is not satisfied will we light our pipes with the £755 spent on it?

Mr. DERRIG said he had no doubt that the work would be satisfactory. The planning of the work had been left in the hands of the editor.

Mr. DILLON said that there were several histories of the County Roscommon already available, and he would like to know what effect the production of this masterpiece might have upon them.

Mr. DERRIG said that Father O'Flanagan had sufficient knowledge of Irish history and of the Irish language to do the work entrusted to him.

Mr. DESMOND FITZGERALD (U.I., Carlow-Kilkenny) said that it had been stated in the newspapers that Father O'Flanagan was a member of an illegal organisation.

Mr. DERRIG—The deputy should withdraw that statement or make it outside where Father O'Flanagan will have an opportunity of replying to it. Does the deputy know that the organisation to which he refers is an illegal organisation?

Mr. FITZGERALD—I am satisfied of that.

Mr. DERRIG—I am not satisfied of it.

Mr. G. O'SULLIVAN (U.I.P., Dublin Co.) inquired if the Editor (Father O'Flanagan) was a civil servant.

Mr. DERRIG—He is not a civil servant.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN—Is there anything in the terms of his appointment which makes it different from the position of a part-time postman, who would be dismissed for taking part in any political organisation other than a Government party organisation?

Mr. DERRIG said that he had never received any complaint regarding Father O'Flanagan, and was assured that Father O'Flanagan was carrying out this work satisfactorily.

Mr. T. KELLY (F.F., Dublin) said that Father O'Flanagan had already proved his worth by publishing the Ordnance Survey, the O'Curry, O'Donovan and other Letters, and would do his present work as satisfactorily as he had done them.

Mr. ESMONDE (U.I., Wexford) said that there was little use in writing a history of County Roscommon now as it was to be torn in pieces under the New Constituencies Bill. He appealed for a more generous provision for the National Library for the purchase of Irish manuscripts, and also appealed to those possessing manuscripts or other valuable documents connected with 1916 or the First and Second Dail to present them to the National Library.

The MINISTER replied that he thought the provision for the National Library was adequate. No difficulty had been experienced in purchasing manuscripts or books required. Material such as Deputy Esmonde mentioned was being collected, but it was not the intention to publish it.

The vote was agreed to.

THE NATIONAL GALLERY.

On a vote of £1,940 for the National Gallery,

Mr. FITZGERALD (U.I., Carlow-Kilkenny) asked if it was true that a certain amount of pressure had been brought to bear on the governing body of the Gallery to purchase a certain unimportant picture at a ridiculous price?

Mr. DERRIG—May I ask if any member of the board made representations to the Deputy in this matter?

Mr. FITZGERALD—That I am not prepared to answer.

The MINISTER replied that in that case the question should not have been asked. It was a reflection on the board as well as on the Minister. He had no knowledge whatever of the matter that the Deputy referred to, nor would he countenance such a transaction.

The vote was agreed to.

THE ARMY.

VOTE FOR £984,000.

Mr. AIKEN, Minister for Defence, proposing the adoption of an estimate of £984,487 for the Army, said that the estimate for the Regular Army was based on an establishement of 560 officers and 5,350 other ranks. The figures of officers showed an increase of five, and included 20 officers specially commissioned for the new Volunteer Force. The actual officer strength at the end of March was 547, allowing for the promotion to commissioned rank of thirteen cadets at present serving in the Military College. The provision for Class A Reserve (soldiers who served a number of years with the colours) had to be increased from 4,700 to 5,200. Recruiting had practically ceased for Class B Reserve, which was composed of soldiers who, having served three months with the Army, are transferred to the Reserve. As regards the Officers Training Corps, provision was made for several hundred cadets. The actual strength was about 698, so that the provision was practically based on the existing strength.

The estimate showed a net increase of £223,417. Of this £196,116 was directly attributable to the new Volunteer Force and £6,000 to expenses in connection with the Constitution Amendment Act. This amount, together with any decrease under certain subheads, had been utilised in providing partly for the increase of Class "A" Reserve, but mainly in providing technical course and equipment.

For the infantry they were testing the value of new self-loading rifles, providing more portable light machine-guns, making a beginning with the most modern type of trench-mortar. For the Armoured Car Corps they were providing light tanks and enabling the Corps to bring its cars up-to-date. The Signal Corps would have a new mobile wireless car, to enable it to communicate with aircraft in flight; wireless sets for intercommunication between cars operating at a distance, and the telephonic system would be modernised. Modern types of technical materials and weapons would be purchased, but no endeavour would be spared to produce and find the requirements of the Army within the country. The construction of a munition factory continued to engage active attention, and during the year it was hoped that some of their plans would reach fruitition. The Air Corps was to embark on a scheme of training boy mechanics, who would be instructed in the detailed assembly of aircraft and the repair and maintenance of aero-engines.

The moral and physical, as distinct from the technical qualities of the Army, was of the highest possible character. The average strength of the Army fluctuated around the figure of 5,700. In that number they had only fourteen deaths, three being due to accidents in the air, and the casualties due to illness was only just over two per cent. As regards the moral qualities of the Army, and the discipline, loyalty and enthusiasm of the of the soldiers, it might be pointed out that during the whole year they lost only twenty-five men through desertion.

THE NEW FORCE.

Mr. DESMOND FITZGERALD (U.I., Carlow-Kilkenny) joined with the Minister in the tribute to the moral character of the men in the Army, and said that that had been his experience also. They were a splendid body of men and well deserved the tribute. He regretted the decrease in the B Reserve, and said he thought that it was a little unwise, as they had to face the possibility that the Volunteer movement might not be as successful as was anticipated.

One of the objects of the new force was to bring together men who had taken opposite sides in 1922, but if that was the sole object the recruiting would be for men of not less than thirty years of age. As far as the younger recruits were concerned it was an entirely different matter. The Vice-President a short time ago made a rather foolish speech, in which he talked about having the guns if necessary, and having this new force behind the Army. He had no doubt that the Minister and the Vice-President regretted that foolish utterance. It was most unfortunate to have a suggestion that this new force was being recruited for the purpose of aggression or possible aggressive action against the people of the Six Counties.

The Government permitted a seditious body, which called itself Oglaigh na hEireann—which was the name of the National Army—to call itself by that name. The use of the name by that body constituted a libel on the Army in the same way as the name Fianna Fail, which was the Irish equivalent of "National Army," was used to designate the Government Party. The Army was costing more now than it did when he was in office, but he was satisfied that he had reduced expenditure in it consonant with efficiency to as great an extent as possible. It had been alleged that men had been taken into the medical corps and promoted over the heads of lieutenants with service. That was an injustice to members of the Army.

MINISTER'S INTENTIONS.

Mr. G. O'SULLIVAN (U.I.P., Dublin County) said that the people of this country would like to know what was the Government's programme in regard to offence and defence. What was the Army for? He thought that everyone in the House and everyone outside it would agree that the remark made by a responsible Minister, referred to by Mr. Fitzgerald, would have serious repercussions not only within the Free State, but outside it. The Vice-President had left the Government and this State itself open to be insulted by the Six Counties Parliament. People were perturbed as to what were the intentions of the Minister for Defence.

Referring to the provision for halls for the new Volunteer Force, he said that it was a subject of general conversation in the country after Mr. de Valera's last meeting. "Why should they not have a big meeting? Were they not giving many thousands to provide halls for their own party, and calling them soldiers?"

Mr. AIKEN—It is only your own talk.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN—That statement is untrue, and I think it should be withdrawn. He added that his own statement was that in the country it was being said openly that the money expended on the Volunteer Force was being used for political purposes, whether in halls or otherwise. The Minister had told them of the excellent standard attained during the fourteen days' training, but he (Mr. O'Sullivan) would like to remind the Minister that the best way to preserve that high standard was to ensure that the strictest honesty and straightforwardness would be afforded to every officer, non-commissioned officer and man in promotion, pay and service. The Minister was bringing in persons at the eleventh hour and promoting them over officers who had served for eleven years. Members of the Army Medical Corps had reason to complain of similar treatment. There was running through some of the special services in the Army, and even in the regular infantry, a feeling that it was more important for the junior officer to be a friend of the man on top than to have a good record for efficiency.

THE £6,000 ITEM.

Referring to the item of £6,000 in the estimates in connection with the operation of Article 17A of the Constitution Amendment Act, he said that that showed an increase of £3,200 over the previous year's figure. He asked whether the Minister expected that there would be a recrudescence of crime and a necessary invocation of the powers under that Act during the year, and whether the Minister for Education was responsible for paying the lecturer in education for persons at Arbour Hill who described certain estimable citizens now dead in most dastardly words. It was well that the Minister and his Cabinet had the satisfaction that every penny of that £6,000 would be used not for legal, but for illegal, punishment of men of opposite political convictions to themselves. All these things, taken with the talk of the Vice-President about taking a gun to the North, was matter that the country took more than seriously, and for which the Government would have very soon to answer.

BURDEN OF THE ARMY.

Mr. R. ANTHONY (Lab., Cork) asked if the Minister had considered the taxable capacity of the people to bear the burden of the huge sum asked for for the Army. The Army Equitation School item was one of the few items in the estimate with which he was in agreement, but if they had no market for their horses that money would not be spent to advantage. A good deal of doubt existed as to the object for which the new Volunteer Force was being established. Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, by a recent bellicose speech, antagonised the persons with whom he and many of his party had claimed to have been endeavouring to unite. Was the new Army to march on the North or on Great Britain? Was it to be used against men who had given loyalty to the Free State since it was established? If that was so the Government should make it clear that for some time past a number of officers, known as the "Hunt Squad," had been deputed to interview soldiers at the Curragh and elsewhere as to their activities during a certain period of this country's history, and whether it was a fact that those who had served in the British Army and in the National Army since 1923 or 1924 had received their marching papers.

A FINANCIAL CRASH.

He asked that the establishment of a fund out of the vote for the benefit of soldiers leaving the service should be considered.

He said that there was a danger of a financial crash in this country. They could have for half the cost that was proposed an efficient army in this country, for any purpose for which it might be required, such as ceremonial purposes.

A FREE STATE NAVY.

Mr. ESMONDE (U.I., Wexford) said that the Minister was evaiding the problems of the Treaty ports and of coast defence. He was in favour of the establishment of an Irish navy in a very humble way. It would be better to spend money on the provision of a few flying boats for coast defence than to squander it on a political army.

MR. COSGRAVE'S VIEWS.

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (U.I., Cork) said that the army estimate had increased out of all proportion to the country's wealth. Before they got into office the Government and their supporters constantly declared that the national resources were unequal to the expenditure. The Government should not go to Geneva to preach peace and then come home to prepare for war. Was this country preparing for war or for defence?

Mr. AIKEN said that the way to ensure peace was to be prepared for war.

Mr. COSGRAVE said that the country was not sufficiently prosperous to bear the expenditure of an extra couple of hundred thousand pounds. If they were to be asked to provide for another 30,000 men they should be told if military experts approved of the scheme under which these men were to be trained for war. What was the need for the extra provision for defence at the present juncture? There was a tinge of political activity in connection with recruiting for the new army which was not desirable. It was not good business to give men credit for military service to which they were not actually entitled. If men were to be rewarded it should be done in another way, as a national army should not be a sectional army.

Mr. AIKEN, replying, said that the need of the volunteer force was because the Government wished to secure for the country the most efficient army that it could possibly afford. In England and in Continental countries the decrease in unemployment coincided with the increase in the strength of their armies. While he hoped that did not indicate that a clash was coming, they should be in a position to defend their new clarity.

Progress was reported.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

A LABOUR MOTION.

The debate was resumed on the motion by Mr. Norton: "That in view of the continued widespread unemployment the Dail instructs the Executive Council to make available forthwith sufficient money to permit of the carrying out of large-scale schemes of public work, so as to relieve distress caused by unemployment."

Mr. MULCAHY (U.I., Dublin City N.) said that to-day there was a fall in trade and an increase of home assistance. The cost of maintaining the able-bodied unemployed had increased by 25 per cent., and agricultural labourers were being paid less throughout the country than at any time since the Free State was established.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that Mr. Mulcahy's argument and the argument of the Opposition was that until the economic war was settled there would be unemployment in the country. General O'Duffy had some fantastic notion of marching the workers up and down the country and doing a job here and there.

Unemployment, he said, had existed here since 1929, despite the fact that up till 1930 a considerable number emigrated to America.

The fall in agricultural prices, he said, was not due to the economic war. The fall had taken place in every country in the world, and was caused by the world depression. The restriction by Britain on Saorstat goods would not be removed at the end of the economic war. British Ministers had frequently asserted that the tariffs were occasioned by their own internal policy and were going to remain. Mr. Baldwin only last week had said that when the Ottawa agreements terminated in June next the policy of the British Government would be to restrict further British imports.

Mr. MULCAHY—The Irish Government has run away from the economic battle line.

Mr. LEMASS—The essential fact is that the Government has gone into the development of this country's economic system.

The essential thing, he said, is to obtain our own agricultural markets, so that agriculture and our purchasing power will not be dependent on outside markets.

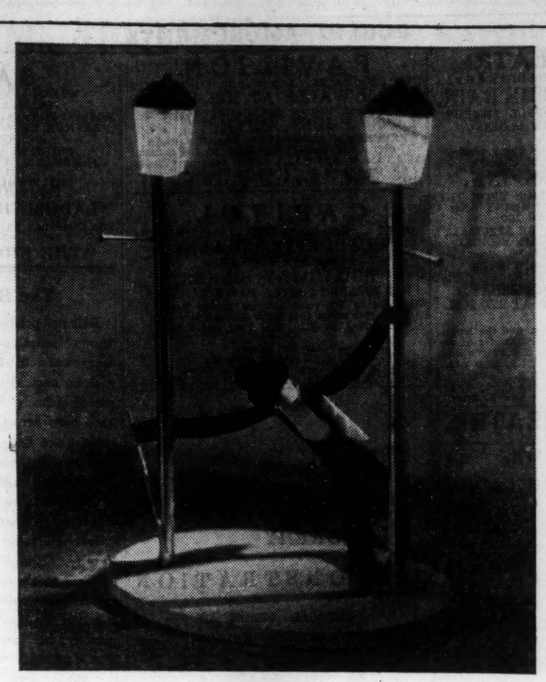
Mr. O'LEARY (U.I.P., Cork, N.)—Go down and live among the farmers and you will know all about it.

Mr. LEMASS said that the number of registered unemployed had increased owing to the system of registration at exchanges. The Unemployment Assistance Act would come into operation next Wednesday, and would consequently give greater inducement than ever before for any who could sustain any case to qualify to obtain assistance. In many centres people were registering at the exchanges who were in employment, for the purpose of obtaining better or permanent employment. It was because the unemployment problem was so serious that the Government were taking what might be described as revolutionary steps in order to relieve hardship. Under the Unemployment Assistance Act there would be paid out on an average about £25,000 a week through the various exchanges. It was an entirely new scheme.

DEPUTY WALKS OUT.

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BARBARA STANWYCK in
"LADIES THEY TALK ABOUT."
Also DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, jun., and LORETTA YOUNG in
"THE KID'S LAST FIGHT."

The Balkan Tangle.

Balkan politics never are quite free from "sensationalism," and the latest occurrences in Rumania are in keeping with an ancient tradition. Several highly-placed officers in the Rumanian Army have been arrested on charges of plotting against the King. On last Sunday, which was the Orthodox Church's Easter, an attempt was made to blow up the Church of Donica-Balascha, in Bukharest, which, according to custom, was attended by King Carol and other members of the Royal Family. Happily, the plot was discovered in time to prevent the conspirators from carrying out their plan, which would have involved the murder of a large number of persons; but, as the Rumanian Press has been forbidden to make any mention of the affair, details are difficult to obtain. It is certain that many arrests have been made, including a number of Rumanian generals, and Colonel Precup, who was a close personal friend of King Carol. When the King was in exile in Paris some years ago Colonel Precup was responsible for his dramatic dash by air to Bukharest to recover his Throne, and since that time he has been in intimate touch with Court circles. The idea of the plot seems to have been primarily the assassination, or at least the kidnapping, of King Carol and his Jewish favourite, Madame Lupescu, who, since the murder of M. Duca, the Rumanian Premier, last year, has been going in fear of her life. Some reports allege that Colonel Precup was to have been proclaimed a Military Dictator, others that either the young Prince Michael or the former Etonian, Prince Nicholas, King Carol's brother, was to have been placed as a puppet on the Throne.

In normal circumstances a revolution more or less in the Balkans would not have any great effect on European politics. Rumania at present, however, occupies an important position in the European scheme of things, inasmuch as she is an essential member of the Little Entente. When the War broke out Rumania was in alliance with the Central Powers. She refused to join them in their attack on Serbia, and two years afterwards she declared war against Austria-Hungary and Germany. There is not the least doubt that her action on that occasion was dictated by purely selfish motives. She formed the opinion that the Entente Powers would win the War, and was determined to be on the winning side. Her contribution towards the allied victory was not very noteworthy. General Mackensen at the head of his famous German legions, swept through Rumania in a matter of weeks, and actually dictated a separate peace in Bukharest. At the Paris Peace Conference, however, when the separate peace had been annulled, Rumania secured a huge accession of territory, largely at the expense of Hungary. Naturally, with increased territory, her political influence grew considerably. With Czechoslovakia and Yugo-Slavia she formed the Little Entente, which has been playing an extremely important part not only in Balkan, but also in Central European, affairs; and her stability as a State is a vital factor in European politics.

None of the Balkan States at the moment is in a stable position. In Yugo-Slavia King Alexander is exercising a strict dictatorship. The Press is muzzled, with the result that the outside world knows little or nothing of the quarrels between the Serbs and the Croats. In Albania there is a bitter hatred of Italy, which sooner or later will express itself in some overt act. Bulgaria has not yet recovered from the stunning blow of her defeat in the War, while Greece is in a state of more or less continuous insurrection. In view of the designs of Germany upon Austria, and of Italy on the Danube basin, it is essential that the Little Entente should be maintained in a position of the maximum stability. The only member of the trio that is really strong is Czechoslovakia, which has the most democratic form of government in Europe, as well as a healthy and flourishing economy. Rumania probably is the weakest link in the chain. King Carol has proved himself to be a feeble monarch, without any of the strength of character which distinguishes Alexander of Yugo-Slavia, or the personal qualities which have endeared Boris of Bulgaria to his people. Furthermore, since the passing of M. Bratianu, no statesman has appeared in Rumania to compensate for the King's shortcomings. M. Titulescu is an admirable diplomatist, but he lacks the driving force of a Venizelos or even of a Benes. In the circumstances nothing can be done to help Rumania; she must work out her own salvation. The King, undoubtedly, is responsible for much of the unrest that exists in the country. His association with Madame Lupescu has been highly discreditable to everybody concerned, and while it continues Rumania can enjoy no real peace.

Planning Authorities.

Yesterday's debate in the Free State Senate on the second reading of the Town and Regional Planning Bill supplied a note of criticism which was lacking from the *Dáil's* debates on the same measure. There was general agreement that the bill is a good bill, and that, if administered correctly, it will bring real benefit to the twenty-six counties. The question is, however, will it be administered to the fullest and best extent? "A great deal in its administration," said Senator Bagwell, "will depend upon the Minister." "This bill," said Senator O'Farrell "is miles in advance of the average local authority in this country." "Who will control the local authorities?" asked Senator Robinson. There lies the crux of the matter. The Town and Regional Planning Bill divides the Free State into regions, every one governed by a regional authority, which, in fact, will be the town council, or borough council, or county council, as the case may be. These authorities are invited to produce plans for the development and improvement of their areas, which will be submitted for the approval of the Minister. The bill, however, grants the Minister no powers to compel the local authorities to formulate their plans. If they decide that their areas are good enough as they are, or that a good planning scheme would cost too much, nothing can be done; and, from what we know of the average local authority in rural Ireland, it will be slow to move. That difficulty could be overcome by the insertion of a short clause in the bill imposing a time-limit on the production of planning schemes and authorising the Minister to make a scheme for the area in default if the limit is exceeded. Mr. O'Kelly declares that the local authorities will receive full assistance from his department, together with every encouragement to frame their schemes; but we fear that some positive compulsion will be necessary. Even when the authorities have been galvanised into action there will remain a strong need for vigilance on the part of the Minister. The science of planning is a matter for experts. If the local authorities are willing to entrust their schemes to experts the result will be admirable; but, if they think themselves competent to decide on the complex factors which made up a regional plan, the result almost infallibly will be a mess. Fortunately, the Minister possesses wide powers to alter or reject a plan submitted for his approval, and, if he exercises those powers with unsparing rigour, he may succeed in making the bill a vital force. Mr. O'Kelly is a conscientious and active supervisor of housing schemes. If he applies himself to the planning of the Free State with the same zeal he will earn the gratitude of all citizens.

Infant Prodigies.

An exhibition of children's drawings was opened a few days ago in London, and the high standard of many of the efforts has given rise to comment. Why, it is asked, do some children give great artistic promise at an early age, and why is this promise so seldom fulfilled in later years? The problem has presented itself often enough in different aspects; for it does not apply to art alone. What becomes of all the infant prodigies in after-life—the musicians, for example, and the boys who can solve the most complicated sums in their heads? For the most part, their genius deserts them, and the Michael Angelos or Mozarts are very few indeed. We never shall know the full reason for this curious state of affairs, but a part of it may be supplied by Dr. Cyril Burt, Professor of Psychology at London University. According to him, the child artist often produces good results because his method is merely to give a plan, and because he has not yet succumbed to "the vice of accurate representation." In other words, he is still too young to be influenced by the opinions of other people, and can give expression to his own. His first attempts to do this are crude enough, but, if he is observant and talented, he may end by producing minor works of art. The decline comes, however, when he sees the work of grown-up artists. He becomes ashamed of his own efforts, and begins to copy theirs. The result is that his originality departs, often for good. Dr. Burt's conclusion is melancholy; for it implies that many fine minds are spoiled in the making.

Drought.

Though there has been more rain in England than here during the last month or so, yet there has not been nearly enough to make an appreciable difference in the water supply. The British Government, therefore, has been forced to introduce emergency legislation for the better maintenance of supplies while the drought continues. For once in a way the weather prophets are dumb, and none of them has dared to forecast a dry or a wet summer. It is not safe, however, to reckon on a long period of rain—long enough to fill the depleted reservoirs—and precautions are essential. The new bill relaxes temporarily some of the restrictions under which water undertakings normally work. Whereas a private bill in Parliament often has been required for the development of a water supply, the necessary power can be obtained now by an Order from the Minister of Health. In certain cases, water undertakings hitherto have been compelled to send down "compensation water" if they drew their supplies from a river; now this obligation can be removed. One water undertaking may be required to supply water to another undertaking, and a rationing system may be devised for undertakings that draw their water from the same source. The object of the bill in general is to enable supplies to be built up against the chance of a dry summer, and it is reinforced by the Government's recent grant of £1,000,000 towards the development of rural water supplies. England's alarm, as manifested in this measure, calls attention to the Free State's need to prepare for an emergency. Thus far no district of the country has suffered to a degree of real gravity, but the prospect of a dry summer gives cause for fear.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.
SALE OF WORK,
COUNTRY PRODUCE AND EGG MARKET,
DAWSON HALL, 42 DAWSON STREET,
TO-DAY,
From 12.30 to 6.30.
LUNCHEONS from 1 p.m. TEAS from 3.30.
OPENING CEREMONY, at 3 p.m.,
By LADY WHEELER CUFFE.
Admission .... 6d.
Luncheon and Admission 2/-

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BANK OF IRELAND.
Dublin, 11th April, 1934.
The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give notice:—
That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 16th instant, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy-Governor for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening) and the same Court will be continued by adjournment, and held at the same place and during the same hours on Wednesday, the 18th instant, for the Election of Thirteen Directors, which Election will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over.
A. D. STEWART, Secretary.
N.B.—Printed Lists of Proprietors of Bank Stock £2,000 (late currency) and upwards, together with the mode of Election as directed by the Bye-Laws, may be obtained at the Bank on Thursday, the 12th instant, and subsequent days preceding those of Election.

PATENTS.
IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO GAS-HEATED COOKING APPARATUS. Irish Patent No. 10627.
The Proprietors of the above Patent are prepared to enter into working arrangements whereby this Invention may be exploited in a Commercial manner in the Irish Free State, and, for this purpose, they are willing to grant Licences on a Royalty basis.
Particulars obtainable from
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PATENTS.
IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF BAKED ARTICLES. Irish Patent No. 12277.
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(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION BRANCH.)
TENDERS FOR FOODSTUFFS FOR
(a) Irish Training School of Domestic Economy, Stillorgan, County Dublin; (b) School of Housecraft, Killarney. TENDERS are invited for supply of FOODSTUFFS (other than fresh Bacon, Bacon Sides, Sausages, Black and White Puddings, Fish, Milk and Tea), for the above-named Institutions for the six months beginning the 1st May, 1934, or nearest proximate date. Particulars and Forms of Tender may be had on application to the Secretary, Department of Education, Technical Instruction Branch, Talbot House, Dublin, C.10. Tenders will not be accepted later than 12 o'clock on Thursday, 19th April, 1934.
(4 B.) 303 W.H.Co.

MITCHELSTOWN, CO. CORK.
To Let on building lease, up to 99 years, the Site of the former Military Barracks, containing about 1 acre, 2 roods, 26 perches, Statute measure, with the remains of buildings thereon. Address offers to the Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin.

DUNMORE EAST, COUNTY WATERFORD.
To be Let on lease, the Site of the former Coast Guard Station, containing about 1 rood and 9 perches, Statute measure, together with the remains of six cottages. Rent £25 per annum. Address offers to the Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure is high near Iceland. A disturbance over St. George's Channel will tend to move north or north-west, while another and larger disturbance over the Bay of Biscay is likely to move north or north-east. Weather will continue unsettled.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Moderate or fresh easterly wind; cloudy; occasional rain; milder.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Moderate northerly or variable wind; cloudy or variable sky; local rain; moderate temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate variable wind, fresh locally; occasional rain; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Apr.	Bar	Thermometer: Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hour
5	29.780	42 0	45	39	31	E.	4.7	0.0
6	29.740	38.0	45	38	35	W.S.W.	—	7.8
7	29.60	41.3	57	30	25	W.	—	7.1
8	29.66	42.0	49	36	31	N.W.	0.2	4.4
9	29.77	43.0	47	37	34	—	—	3.6
10	29.70	40.0	45	38	34	E.N.E. 1	1.2	0.6
11	29.41	45 0	49	38	30	— 0	5.5	0 0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.34	5.32
Sets	7.19	7.20
Lighting-up Time	8.19	8.20

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	9.22	10. 8
Evening	9.52	10.35

AT OTHER PORTS

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	8.52	9.22
Cork	3.12	3.42
Drogheda	9.10	9.40
Dundalk	9. 7	9.37
Galway	2.56	3.26
Londonderry	6.15	6.45
Sligo	3.37	4. 7
Waterford	5. 5	5.31

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1934.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A Memorial Service for the late Mr. W. W. McDowell will be held this morning in the Baptist Church, Harcourt street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock, and to-morrow there will be a State funeral procession from the United States Legation to Kingsbridge Station.—(Page 7.)

In the Dail yesterday a vote for £110,483 was passed for the office of the Ministry of Education.—(Page 5.)

In the Free State Senate yesterday the second reading of the following measures was passed: The Sheepskin (Control of Exports) Bill, 1934; the Town and Regional Planning Bill, the Local Services (Temporary Economies) No. 2 Bill, the Children Bill, and the Maternity Homes Bill.—(Page 7.)

In resisting an application by the Free State Minister for Local Government to compel them to appoint Mrs. John O'Higgins, Cavan, as Town Clerk, the Mayor and members of Sligo Corporation made affidavits before the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, in which they allege that the appointment was instigated by the Knights of Columbanus in opposition to a local candidate, Mr. Bradshaw, who had satisfactorily filled the position for some time.—(Page 11.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons yesterday gave third readings to the Army and Air Force Annual Bill and the Overseas Trade Bill.—(Page 6.)

ABROAD.

After an animated debate the Indian Legislative Assembly passed the third reading of the Indian States Protection Bill, to protect them from subversive activities conducted from British India.—(Page 7.)

The South African State Railways made a profit on last year's working of £1,110,000.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Doncaster yesterday Half Mast won the Doncaster Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Ludlow yesterday D'Eyncourt won the Ludlow Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were buoyant, and there was an all-round advance in values.—(Page 12.)

Gold rose 4½d. further to 134s. 10½d. per oz., and £180,000 in the market went to the usual quarters. Loans were again in good demand.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was firm. The Industrial section was brisk and prices improved.—(Page 12.)

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts — Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Memorial Service—Baptist Church, 11 a.m.
Dail—3 p.m.
Irish Allotment Holders' Association—6 Gardiner's row, 7 p.m.
Insurance Clerks' Benevolent Fund Dance—Gresham Hotel.
Dun Laoghaire Corporation—8 p.m.
Naturalists' Field Club—19 Dawson street, 8 p.m.
Entertainment—Baggotrath Hall, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre — "The Wind and the Rain."
Olympia Theatre—"Variety Vanities."
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock."
Gate Theatre "Children in Uniform."
Sackville Cinema — "Pack Up Your Troubles."
Metropole Cinema—"By Candlelight" and "S.O.S. Iceberg."
Grafton Cinema—"A Southern Maid."
Carlton Cinema—"Lady for a Day."
Grand Central Cinema — "Enemies of Society."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Just Smith."
Capitol Cinema — "Broadway Singer" and Variety.
Gas Cookery Demonstrations — Town Hall Rathmines, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Savoy Cinema—"For Love of You" and "A Fool's Advice."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales presided at a meeting of the Council of the Duchy of Cornwall, held at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, at which there was a large attendance, including the Earl of Radnor and Earl Fortescue. His Royal Highness, who has not been playing much golf lately, took part in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines' Golfing Society's competitions at Sunningdale, and, handicapped at 13, won two matches in the junior competition.

Prince George left Lobito Bay on Tuesday in the s.s. Windsor Castle for Southampton, where the ship is due on Monday, April 23rd. The ship was escorted for some distance by H.M.S. Dorsetshire, the flagship of Admiral Evans, and a farewell salute was fired when the vessels parted.

The King of Sweden and his granddaughter, Princess Ingrid, have arrived in Paris from the Riviera, on their way back to Sweden. Prince Frederick of Denmark, who has been staying at Cannes, joined their train, in which he had reserved a seat in their compartment, and this fact has given rise to a renewal of the rumour of his engagement to Princess Ingrid.

The Prince and Princess Kaya of Japan arrived at Marseilles with a large party, and after a short stay have left for Nice, where they intend to spend some time.

The third anniversary of the establishment of the Spanish Republic will be celebrated on Saturday, and the Spanish Ambassador in London will hold a reception at the Embassy for all Spaniards and their families resident in England.

Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador in Paris, who has retired, presented his letters of recall to President Lebrun on Tuesday, and was decorated by him with the Insignia of a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour, which is the highest distinction that the French Government bestows. After the ceremony the President entertained Lord Tyrrell and his daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Adrian Holman, to luncheon.

The Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn, the Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry, who are coming specially for the performances; the Marquess and Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, Viscount and Viscountess Craigavon, the Countess of Clanwilliam, Viscount and Viscountess Charlemont, and Lord and Lady Dunleath will attend the performances, which will open next Monday in the Grand Opera House, Belfast, in support of Charity Operatic Week.

The Poet Laureate, Mr. John Masefield, and his wife are taking a holiday in Holland, where they flew in a Royal Dutch air liner on Tuesday. It was Mrs. Masefield's first flight, but she hopes to return by the same way.

Colonel R. Mostyn Owen, son-in-law of Sir Watkin Williams Winn, has been appointed Deputy Master of the Wynnstay Hunt for the next twelve months, in place of Sir Charles Lowther, M.F.H., who will be absent from England during that time.

The marriage arranged between Henry Charles Hugh, eldest son of Eden FitzHerbert and Mrs. FitzHerbert, Burton Hall, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, and Sheelah, only daughter of Joseph X. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, Ashurst, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, will take place on May 25th at Holyhead.

Dr. L. B. Somerville-Large will be away from 7 Fitzwilliam square until Tuesday.

SURGEON LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER V. G. HORAN, ROYAL NAVY, AND MISS BESSIE MYERS.

The engagement is announced between Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander V. G. Horan, Royal Navy, youngest son of the late Mr. John Horan and of Mrs. Horan, of Rathgar, County Dublin, and Bessie, younger daughter of Mr. M. S. Myers and of Mrs. Myers, of Green Cottage, Upper Brook street, London, W.1.

The Ladies' Guild of the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, wish to thank all those who so generously contributed to the success of the At Home on April 10th by the gift of cakes, and also of flowers and plants for the flower stall organised by Mrs. Gerard Brown.

An American Tea (kindly organised by Mrs. W. G. Lindsay) will be held at the Royal Hospital for Incurables on Saturday next, 14th inst., commencing at 3 p.m. Governors and friends are cordially invited. Mrs. Harding's orchestra will play during the afternoon.

Many distinctive Coats suitable for Race Wear and "Dressy" occasions are to be seen at Switzers. They are beautifully tailored in Crêpe Bergere, Crêpe Georgette, and other smart materials.

Holmes, George's St.—Wool Coatees, Jumpers, House Coats, Sports Suits, Tailored Skirts. Corset and Underwear Booklets post free.

At Walpoles Suffolk St., Dublin—Special Show of latest Knitwear—2 piece Suits, Cardigans and Jumpers. See Windows.

Sherry Parties — The Wine talked of is Amoroso.—Mitchell and Son, Wine Merchants, Ltd., 21 Kildare street, Dublin.

Margaret Watson has received a further collection of attractive ¾ Swagger Coats and Skirts in the new Eggshell blue, chalk pink, etc. Also Ensembles in wool, silk and linen. All moderately priced.—17a Dawson street.

Walking Suit in nigger brown, with novelty striped Jumper, for 5½ gns. complete at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—W. H. Morton, Dr. C. M. O'Brien, M. T. O'Brien, Joan Inglis, the Rev. Lindsey Coursey, M. MacLaughlin, P. J. Drummond, Captain Doig, Mrs. Doig, Mr. C. Chandler, Miss L. Chandler, Mr. Coffey, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Miller, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Grey, Mr. Beresford, Mr. D. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Miss A. Wilson, Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lambert, L. G. Lambert, W. J. C. Milne, C. Bayne, A. K. Jones, Mrs. Buchanan, Miss H. Leeson, Master W. Leeson, Mr. R. Rollins, Mr. J. W. Rollins, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Leech, Captain Blee, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell, Mr. McGrath, Master P. McGrath, E. Carolin, Miss F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. James, Mr. and Miss McKnight, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Rudd, Dr. A. S. Deane, W. Deane, Nita Deane, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Garvey, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin J. Kenny, Miss Kathleen Kenny, Miss Moira Kenny, Miss E. F. Hogg, Miss H. M. Jones, A. R. Jones, Miss Vera J. Reynolds, and Sister Adams.

Among the departures were:—Miss S. de Burca, Miss P. Aykroyd, C. Johnson-Smythe, E. D. Dorman, Mrs. F. Longworth-Dames, Miss S. M. Allen, Sir W. de C. Wheeler, Mrs. Allman Powell, Miss P. Powell, Miss A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bowman, Miss D. Moran, C. Allbery, the Rev. W. G. Waterworth, Dr. W. N. Whiteside, M. Martin, P. S. Joyce, Mrs. R. McConkey, Mrs. J. A. Craig, Mrs. Leonard Craig, Major and Mrs. J. G. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Parker-Reeves, Miss Gillian Howson, B. L. Braill, Lord and Lady Brookfield, P. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence, Mrs. Judge, Mr. H. R. Judge, Miss C. Judge, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ormond, Mr. E. B. Quintan, Mr. D. C. Wells, Mr. D. Dale, Mrs. D. Dale, Mrs. E. Milling, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawlor, Miss S. Lawlor, and Master D. Lawlor.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were—Mr. and Mrs. Gargan, R. Vollmar, T. Nicol, T. Howson, R. McCarkill, F. J. Wall, Miss A. Brown, the Rev. Father Carr, H. Rose, T. Houghey, C. Lefevre, T. Stephens, T. Gardner, W. H. Pope, T. Heywood, S. P. Watts, T. Hickey, Major Pakenham Mahon, R. S. Phillips, I. Dymond, T. Owen, Miss N. Cowdy, T. Dowley, Miss F. M. Childers, Dr. and Mrs. McAreavey, Miss Adams, T. Horrocks, Mrs. K. Smyth, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. B. Hunt, Mrs. Ryrie, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hill, A. W. Levington, T. Monaghan, Miss Ascough, Miss Bradshaw, Miss J. Kissane, Dr. Bude Fogarty, Mr. and Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Cummins, T. Foley, Miss M. Browne, F. M. Baird, Miss Moncriff, T. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Troy, Dr. Fuller and Mrs. and Miss Harper.

Among the departures were:—The Hon. Mary Somerville, V. Marshall, C. L. Flood, Dr. Dunkley, F. Kelly, T. Stubbs, M. Spafford, F. J. Wall, Capt. Odbert, T. Mathieson, R. Morrison, T. Brady, P. W. Jones, T. MacGregory, S. W. Heywood, Mrs. J. P. Quinn, Miss St. John Harris, Miss McManus, Mrs. Grant, Miss A. C. Moore, Miss M. Knight, Miss Taaffe, R. D. Hampton, F. Bode, T. McAndrew, Miss M. Knight, Miss F. Moore, Dr. Monsell, Mrs. L. S. Hurn, Miss Lonsdale, Miss Corbally, Mrs. Heaslin, Miss Hilser, T. Prestwick, Miss H. O'Farrell, Miss K. B. Blackburn and T. Leech.

Monsieur Felix is now in control at Brown Thomas's New Ladies' Hairdressing Salon.

Small Sizes Sports Skirts in the new Tweeds.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Smart Millinery, arriving daily, for the Races.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

NAPOLEON AND IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The statement in your "Irishman's Diary" on the 9th inst. that the Empress Eugenie's maternal grandfather was a Belfast man is not correct. William Kirkpatrick, of Malaga, was one of the Closeburn family, Dumfries, his father being William Kirkpatrick, of Conheath. He was a wine merchant in Malaga, his partner being Baron Grivegnée, whose daughter he married. Their daughter married the Count de Montigo, a Spanish grandee, and became the mother of the Empress Eugenie.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM T. KIRKPATRICK.

Donacomper, Celbridge, April 11th, 1934.

ARMY AND AIR FORCE BILL

READ A THIRD TIME.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT

WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

When the Commons went into Committee on the Army and Air Force Annual Bill, Mr. J. J. Lawson (Labour) moved an amendment to the effect that, where a boy under eighteen had enlisted without the consent of his parents, he should be discharged, if such a request was made by a parent or guardian.

Mr. J. J. Tinker (Labour), supporting the amendment, said that it was only when a boy was found to be unsuitable that his age was inquired into.

Sir Gerald Hurst (Conservative) thought that in all probability a boy would have a much better life in the Army than at home.

Mr. Duff Cooper (Financial Secretary to the War Office) said that this was a reactionary amendment. The War Office went into the merits of every case, and it was better for the State to decide whether it was wiser in the boy's own interest to keep him in the Army or send him back to a bad home.

The amendment was defeated by 264 votes to 36.

Mr. Buchanan (Labour) moved an amendment to provide that soldiers should not be called upon for duty in connection with a trade dispute.

Mr. Duff Cooper said that the War Office did not allege any right to interfere in an industrial dispute, or to break a strike by employing soldiers on duties normally fulfilled by civilians. The only exception was when there was danger of breaches of the peace, or when a strike endangered the very life of the community, as in the case of the general strike.

The amendment was rejected by 274 votes to 33, the Committee stage was concluded, and the bill read a third time.

The Overseas Trade Bill was read a third time.

NORTH ANTRIM CAVES.

FIGURE RESEMBLING GODDESS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

In an account of excavations at the caves at Ballintoy, Co. Antrim, given to the Belfast Naturalists' Field Club, Dr. J. Wilfrid Jackson said that one of the caves, Park Cave, had been long known, but had never been investigated. The other cave was discovered by him in April last, and became known later as Potters' Cave.

On the whole, the Ballintoy cave pottery possessed certain features reminiscent of the Late Bronze Age, and also showed affinities with that of the Hallstatt period, an early division of the European Iron Age dated about 1000 to 500 or 400 B.C. There was a close resemblance of some of the sherds to examples found in Scotland, and especially to the Hallstatt pottery found at Scarborough, where its presence was thought to be due to the earliest Celtic invaders in these islands some centuries before 400 B.C.

Large numbers of bones had been found in the course of the digging at the Ballintoy caves. These belong mainly to small oxen, sheep and pig, together with a few belonging to horse, and there are some antlers of red deer. Most of the bones had been split or broken, in some cases, no doubt, to make bone-implements, but in most instances in order to extract the marrow.

A CLAY GODDESS.

The most remarkable and unique find at Potters' Cave was a roughly fashioned small female figure in baked clay agreeing in paste with some of the sherds. This, the first discovery of its kind in Ireland, resembled a Mother Goddess. It was incomplete, being four inches high and 2¾ inches across the shoulders. The ears, eyes and mouth were indicated by holes made in the clay. There is also a round hole in the centre of the forehead. The arms were broken and the legs were missing. Certain resemblances existed between the figure and the statue menhir at St. Martin de la Bellouse, Guernsey. Clay figurines of a goddess had been found in the urnfield cultures of Hungary.

Well below the Early Iron Age occupation of Potters' Cave some flint flakes were found in association with a charcoal layer, limpet shells and a few animal bones. The date of this early occupation was not yet clear. The raised beach deposits were not reached though excavations were made to a depth of over ten feet.

FAT STOCK EXPORT LICENCES.

TRADE TO INTERVIEW MINISTER.

A meeting of the Fat Cattle Exporters of Ireland Association was held at 53 Aughrim street, Dublin, last night, Mr. Charles Ross presiding.

The Chairman said that the principal matter under consideration was the allocation of licences for the export of fat stock. Unless the licences were given back to the dealers their trade was in danger of extinction. At their meeting were representatives whose average shipment would be over 2,000 cattle yearly. They had built up a fine trade on the other side of the Channel.

Mr. Patrick Oliver said that, owing to the fact that the men engaged in the fat stock trade were unable to secure any store licences, there was very little competition for store stock at the country fairs.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"The Association claims that the licences should be granted to our members, in order that we may carry on our legitimate trade. Without the licences we would be unable to supply our patrons on the other side of the Channel with the class of cattle they desire."

It was decided that a deputation should be sent to again interview Dr. Ryan, with regard to the allocation for the ensuing period.

TREBITSCH LINCOLN TO FOUND A MONASTERY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

VANCOUVER, Wednesday.

Trebitsch Lincoln, coming from China, has been detained here by immigration officers to await a decision from Ottawa whether he shall be allowed to enter Canada on his way to Europe.

He calls himself Chao Kung, says that he is a Buddhist abbot, and is accompanied by nine European followers—"five monks and four nuns."

His intention, he says, is to found a Buddhist monastery on the shores of Lake Constance.

VATICAN AND NAZIS IN CONFERENCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Wednesday.

Conversations between Herr Buttmann, head of the German mission visiting the Vatican, and Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, began to-day in an attempt to resolve the dispute between the German Government and the Vatican on the position of Catholics in the "Third Reich."

The general atmosphere here is pessimistic, as it is not believed that Herr Hitler is prepared to make the concessions which the Vatican regards as essential.

FLYING TO BELFAST.

Lord Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, accompanied by his thirteen-year-old daughter, Lady Mary Stewart, will fly to Belfast to-day. They will travel by the newly opened London-Liverpool-Belfast service operated by Midland and Scottish Air Ferries, Ltd., leaving Romford at 8 a.m.

LONDON LETTER.

POWERS AGAINST DISAFFECTION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

A marked feature of the new Government measure, the Incitement to Disaffection Bill, which was published to-day, is the power of search and seizure given to the police. Application must be made to a Justice of the Peace, when he may grant a search warrant, authorising the police to enter at any time, to search any place or person therein, and to seize anything. Power is given to the Courts to order any documents connected with the offence to be destroyed, or to be dealt with otherwise. The bill is applied specifically to Scotland and Northern Ireland. At present the procedure of the old Incitement to Mutiny Act of the eighteenth century must be invoked to deal with cases of incitement to disaffection. Under it the Government's ability to deal with this form of subversive propaganda is limited to the power to arrest any person found distributing leaflets or other literature to members of the forces.

The School-Leaving Age.

The movement to raise the school-leaving age to fifteen is becoming so strong that the Government may be compelled to give it attention. In many places local education authorities who have tried to secure the Government's consent to the raising of the school-leaving age are now taking the law into their own hands. Several such bodies actually have raised the age in their own districts, while no fewer than forty-two Lancashire authorities are to meet in Preston next week to discuss the proposal to raise the age by stages of one term a year. Six boroughs in Greater London also are meeting for the same purpose, and it is expected that the London County Council, with its Labour majority, pledged to raise the age, will take a lead in the movement. Staffordshire, Cumberland and Monmouthshire are among the counties trying to secure a change, while in the past few months twenty-two local authorities have passed resolutions in favour of a general raising of the school-leaving age.

An Aerial Curtain.

During the War one of the features of the overhead London defence was a wire curtain, or apron, suspended from a line of kite balloons at night. It was invisible, and discouraged low flying attacks by enemy aircraft. Only one machine ever flew into it. The machine was not destroyed, but had to land with a damaged wing, and crashed. It was known that enemy pilots were more frightened of these aprons than of other defensive measures, the presence of which was generally unsuspected by Londoners. The Air Ministry is attempting further experiments with this defence, having never lost sight of the idea, and in the last air manœuvres in defence of London the pilots were instructed to assume that such aprons existed. It is known that this apron defence prevented enemy aeroplanes from coming down so low that they might rake the streets with machine-gun fire.

The Potato Shortage.

Signs are not lacking that there will be a potato shortage before the new crop is ready or supplies can be received from abroad. In the north country nearly all the farmers have sold their stocks at low figures, believing that there would be no improvement in prices, but during the past few days there has been a steady increase of no less than 15s. a ton. Potatoes are coming from Spain, but only 50 *per cent.* of last year's supplies are likely to be available for the English market, while the new potatoes from the Channel Islands will not be available until the end of next month. The Marketing Board, which recently conducted a census of quantity of the potatoes in the country, states that this did not reveal such an excess of stocks over demand as had been feared, and, in order to bring about a better level of prices for producers, an order is being made under which it is a contravention of the potato scheme to sell for human consumption several varieties of potatoes unless they are of or over a certain size.

Sir Gerald du Maurier.

The death of Sir Gerald du Maurier came as a surprise to his colleagues and the public generally; for when he entered a West End nursing home a few days ago it was stated that the contemplated operation was not regarded as serious. The son of George du Maurier, the famous artist, and author of "Trilby," he began work in the City, but soon took to the stage. Since 1910 he has produced all the plays in which he appeared, and did some very notable work in this direction. During the War Sir Gerald du Maurier joined the Irish Guards as a cadet, and later received a commission. He resumed his dramatic work at Wyndham's Theatre in September, 1919, but in 1925 he terminated an association with that theatre which had lasted fifteen years. On the films he was a great success in 1931 in "Escape," Mr. Galsworthy's story of Dartmoor. Sir Gerald du Maurier was born in Hampstead, and lived all his life in the district.

A Census of Horses.

A census of horses in Great Britain will be taken by the War Office next month through the police forces in England, Scotland and Wales. All owners of horses on the 12th May are to complete a form and deliver it to the local police station within ten days. For this purpose ponies and horses are divided into twenty-eight classes, two of which are reserved for thoroughbreds—one for foals, yearlings and two-year-olds, and the other for three-year-olds and over. This census indicates that the War Office is maintaining its records as to the number of horses available in this country, and, in spite of the great advance of mechanical transport for military purposes, it would seem that the horse is still regarded as useful to the Army.

Mexican Bonds.

A great many people who are holders of Mexican Bonds are looking to trade improvement to enable them to recover some of the moneys which they have invested in Mexico. The bonds are about equally apportioned between Mexican railway and Government issues, with City of Mexico and other municipal loans. Attempts to secure repayment have been going on since 1918 by an International Bankers' Committee directed from the United States. Last November, however, British bondholders appointed a committee of their own, and this body is now approaching the Mexican Government independently. In the circumstances, it is hoped that good results may accrue to bondholders here.

England versus Scotland.

After the dog races at Wembley Stadium to-night the work of transforming the arena from a greyhound track to a football pitch began, and by Saturday some 20,000 additional seats will be in position for the international Association football match between England and Scotland. The match will be watched by a greater crowd than any previous international football match in this country; the demand for tickets has been equal to that for a cup final. The ground has accommodation for over 90,000, and the Football Association and the Stadium authorities announce that no further tickets are available, and that there will be no admission by payment at the turnstiles. In order to prevent "crashing" into the ground barbed wire barriers have been erected.

Negotiations between representatives of the British and Polish coal industries are to begin in London on Wednesday next with a view to reaching an agreement on the division of export markets.

STATE FUNERAL FOR LATE MR. McDOWELL.

PROCESSION FROM U.S. LEGATION TO KINGSBRIDGE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY'S MEMORIAL SERVICE.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MOURNS A LOYAL FRIEND.

STATE honours will be accorded to the funeral of Mr. W. W. McDowell, the late United States Minister to the Free State, which will take place from the American Legation, in Dublin, to Kingsbridge Station to-morrow morning.

There will be a Memorial Service for Mr. McDowell at the Harcourt Street Baptist Church at 11 a.m. to-day, at which Senator David Robinson will represent the Government.

The funeral will leave the Legation at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow. It will be of a military character, and will be attended by members of the Free State Government and Diplomatic Corps, members of the Oireachtas, and the Lord Mayor and members of the Dublin Corporation, who will wear their robes and other decorations.

The body will be conveyed by a special train, leaving Kingsbridge at 10.45 a.m., to Queenstown, and taken on the United States liner Manhattan to New York. The interment will be at Mr. McDowell's native city of Memphis, Tennessee.

In a statement issued from his yacht, President Roosevelt says: "It is with poignant regret that I have learnt of the sudden death of Mr. McDowell. The country has lost one of its most devoted public servants, and I a loyal friend."

PRESIDENT'S DAIL STATEMENT.

At the beginning of public business in the Dail yesterday,

President DE VALERA said—Members of the House will have learnt with deep regret of the death of Mr. Wallace McDowell, United States Minister to the Saorstat. We were all proud when the President of the United States chose as his representative here one of the most distinguished citizens of his country. The Minister himself looked forward to the performance here of congenial duties in agreeable surroundings. He had many associations with our nation. He was actually telling us some of these associations when death came upon him. He was reminding us that the city in which he had lived for the greater part of his life, Butte, was founded by an Irishman, and that the city had been built up around the enterprise of that Irishman which made the copper-mining company in Butte the greatest in the world. He was reminding us that in the State of Montana, in front of the Legislature, is a park in which there is one statue. That statue is to General Thomas Francis Meagher—"Meagher of the Sword," the first Governor of the State of Montana. He indicated that he was going to tell us of the associations of two other great Irishmen with that State when he actually died.

His loss is a loss not only to his own nation, but to our nation.

I move that the Dail extend its deepest sympathy with the President and people of the United States of America on the death of their esteemed representative in Saorstat Eireann, the Hon. William Wallace McDowell, and (turning to the Speaker) I ask you, sir, to convey to Mr. McDowell's bereaved relatives the condolence of the House.

Mr. COSGRAVE, Leader of the Opposition, rose in his seat and was about to speak when other deputies rose, and the vote was passed in silence.

DAIL TO ADJOURN.

President DE VALERA then said he expected that the funeral of Mr. McDowell would be held on the forenoon of Friday next, and he proposed to adjourn the Dail on that day as a mark of respect.

In the Senate Mr. Connolly, Minister for Lands, moved a similar resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Comyn and solemnly adopted.

LYING-IN-STATE.

Since last night the body of Mr. McDowell, which has been embalmed, has been lying-in-state at the American Legation in the Phœnix Park.

Yesterday's callers included: Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly (Vice-President of the Free State Executive Council), Mr. T. Derrig (Minister for Education), Mr. G. Boland (Minister for Posts and Telegraphs), the Attorney-General and Mrs. Maguire, Mr. James McNeill (ex-Governor-General), Senator and Mrs. James Douglas, Prof. J. M. O'Sullivan, T.D.; Mr. E. Anderson, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce; M. Lestocquoy (French Commercial Attaché), Mr. J. J. McElligott (Secretary of the Department of Finance) and Mrs. McElligott, Mr. J. Leydon (Secretary of the Department of Industry and Commerce) and Mrs. Leyden. Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., T.D.; and Mr. Erskine Childers.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

No admission tickets will be issued for the Memorial Service in the Baptist Church, Harcourt street, at 11 o'clock this morning. All seats will be open to the public, with the exception of those reserved for members of the Diplomatic Corps, etc. At the Service the American Legation and Consulate will be represented by Mr. and Mrs. R. Washburn Child, Mr. J. Orr Denby (*Chargé d'Affaires*), Mr. H. Balch (Consul-General) and Mrs. Balch, and Colonel and Mrs. Wylie G. Borum.

The offices of the United States Consulate-General, in Merrion square, Dublin, will be closed to-day owing to the death of Mr. McDowell.

A telegram was received at the Legation yesterday from Mr. J. B. Mulcahy, editor of the *Butte Independent*, who is spending a holiday at Newcastle West, Co. Limerick. It reads:—

"Accept my deepest sympathy on the unexpected death of my esteemed friend, the Hon. W. W. McDowell, American Minister to Ireland. His friendship for Ireland was only surpassed by his devotion to America. He was a man of charming personality and of great integrity. For nigh a quarter of a century he was my close and intimate friend."

Messages of sympathy were received also from the Rev. Isaac Herzog, Chief Rabbi for the Irish Free State, and Mrs. Robert Brennan.

Votes of sympathy have been passed by the Dublin Board of Assistance and the Executive Council of the Irish National Garden Guild.

THE KING'S SYMPATHY.

It was announced at Government Buildings last night that, on being officially informed of the death of Mr. W. W. McDowell, the American Minister to the Free State, His Majesty King George expressed his sympathy with the Irish Free State Government, and asked that his sympathy be conveyed to the President of the United States by the Irish Minister at Washington.

Mr. Michael MacWhite, Free State Minister at Washington, accordingly conveyed the following message to President Roosevelt:—

"I have been instructed by my Government to convey to Your Excellency the sincere sympathy of His Majesty King George on the death of Mr. W. W. McDowell, Your Excellency's representative in the Irish Free State."

"GRAND EQUATION OF COMMONWEALTH."

GENERAL SMUTS ON THE STATUS BILLS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

CAPE TOWN, Wednesday.

General Smuts, supporting the new Status Bills in the Assembly to-night, said that the Cabinet was satisfied that they merely defined the existing Constitutional position, based on the Balfour declaration of 1926, of which the most daring part was the decision to equate Great Britain and the Dominions.

"That I call the great equation of Commonwealth, on which the Commonwealth rests," said General Smuts.

General Smuts then asked, "If Lord Balfour and Lord Birkenhead, who were the most experienced Ministers Great Britain had ever had, had framed that grand equation of the Commonwealth, and if they did not boggle over the formula of equality, why should we?"

That equation would continue to be the foundation of the Empire, and if there were any breaking of it it would be a bad day for the Commonwealth.

Finally, General Smuts appealed to the country to pass the bill as the charter of liberation from mischievous constitutional doubts and fears of the past.

ULM PIONEERS NEW AIR MAIL LINE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Ulm, the famous Australian airman, left here at 5.10 this afternoon in his aeroplane, Faith in Australia, carrying 39,000 letters, the first air mail from Australia to New Zealand.

CHEAP MEAT FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

LABOUR MEETING AT LEINSTER HOUSE.

The Labour deputies and senators met at Leinster House yesterday afternoon to discuss the proposal put before the Free State Minister for Agriculture for the supplying of meat by specially licensed butchers to persons in receipt of home assistance at a low price.

Deputies Norton and Davin, the originators of the scheme, reported that they had discussed the matter in detail with the Minister, and had been able to correct his assumption that the cost to the State would be £10 per animal. The Labour Party estimate that the cost would be £2 15s. per animal approximately.

The deputies stated that the proposal was that the persons benefiting under the scheme would receive seven pounds of meat weekly, at the rate of one pound per day, for a sum of 1s. 6d. per week in the country, 1s. 9d. per week in the towns, and 2s. per week in the city areas.

It was pointed out that the butchers licensed under the scheme, while they would not be allowed to exploit the State in their own interests, would be at liberty to sell portion of the meat killed to their ordinary customers.

It is believed that the proposal has been favourably received by the Government.

The meeting had under discussion the question of the local elections. Reports were received from the deputies regarding the state of organisation in their areas and regarding the steps which have already been taken in connection with the campaign. Immediate arrangements will be made for the calling of constituency conferences in the various areas. This matter will be left in the hands of the local branches of the party.

The meeting also discussed the forthcoming Connolly Commemoration demonstrations to be held on May 6th.

UPKEEP OF THE ARMY.

ESTIMATE UNDER FIRE.

OPPOSITION SEEKS ENLIGHTENMENT.

DEPUTY ORDERED FROM HOUSE.

By Our Special Representative.

WHEN Mr. Aiken replies to-day to the points raised during yesterday's debate in the Dail on the estimate for the Free State Army it is to be hoped that he will give a reassuring answer to the insistent demand of the Opposition for some indication of what the purpose of this expensive Army really is.

Judging by the fact that the only Fianna Fail deputy to listen to Mr. Aiken's mumbled speech in introducing the estimate was the scholastically-minded Mrs. Concannon, it would seem that the Minister's own party is not very much concerned as to what all the new developments portend, but there was a great deal of anxiety for enlightenment on the Opposition benches. While nobody attached the slightest significance to Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly's recent sabre-rattling *demarche*, there was a general feeling on that side of the House that some statement should be made to counteract the effect of such a wild declaration, which, as Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan pointed out, has caused some concern and had an undesirable result on the other side of the border.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, who was the chief critic of the estimate, had no doubt that the Vice-President of the Executive Council himself rather regretted his foolish utterance as soon as he had made it, but he declared that it was unfortunate that the suggestion should have been made that the new Volunteer Force was being recruited for the purpose of aggressive action against the people of the six counties, while Mr. Anthony considered the tone of the speech more appropriate to a *generalissimo* of the Mexican Army than to "that gentle soul, the Vice-President."

SPICY POINTS.

Apart from this aspect of the debate, the two most spicy points were raised by Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Esmonde. Mr. Fitzgerald drew atetntion to the fact that the official title of the Army in Irish was *Oglaigh na hEireann*, and that the Government was permitting a seditious organisation to call itself by the same name, and to send out documents with that title as their heading. "That is a libel on the National Army," he submitted, "and when a man sends out documents with that heading and signs himself 'Adjutant-General,' he is libelling a specific higher officer of the National Army."

With delightful irony the ex-Minister went on to remind the House that the National Army had yet another title in Irish. Although many deputies were probably not aware of the fact, the letters "F.F." which form the central device of a Free State soldier's badge represent the initials of *Fianna Fáil*, which is a translation of "National Army." "I would suggest in a friendly way," Mr. Fitzgerald observed drily, amid the chuckles of the deputies on the other side, "that at the first opportunity the Government party should change its name."

A NAVY!

However ambitious Mr. Aiken may be in the matter of national defence, Mr. Esmonde goes one better. After twitting the Minister whole-heartedly for "funking the questions of the Treaty ports and coast defence," he proposed boldly that the Government should save the money which is ear-marked for village halls and attendant enterprises and, in five years' time, devote the accumulated wealth to providing a Free State Navy, submarines and all.

Like Mr. Anthony, who thought that the military tunic was playing an unduly large part in bringing the country down to the hair-shirt standard, Mr. Cosgrave was convinced that the Army estimates had increased out of all proportion to the country's wealth. Mr. Aiken, who followed, had just time to declare his belief that with the development of the forces on present lines, the Free State would be able in future to guarantee its neutrality when the clock cut him short at the beginning of his speech, and the House passed on to consideration of Mr. Norton's private motion calling for large-scale expenditure by the Government on relief works.

A SCENE.

The feature of the debate was Mr. Lemass's vigorous defence of the Government. When he threw the responsibility for the plight of the cattle trade on to world conditions, he so stirred the feelings of Mr. Keating, a United Ireland deputy for Wexford, that that deputy found himself, not for the first time in recent months, in conflict with the Chair. Refusing to withdraw an imputation that the Minister was consciously departing from the truth, Mr. Keating was ordered to leave the House.

"You are as bad as he is," were his parting words to the Deputy-Speaker, as he made his parting bow.

TO-DAY IN THE DAIL.

SENATE BILL NOT YET ISSUED.

By Our Political Correspondent.

The business in the Dail to-day will include the second stages of the new Transport Bill and the Agricultural Bill and a financial resolution. Afterwards the Army Estimates debate will be resumed, and the Post Office Estimates may also be taken.

The text of the bill to abolish the Senate has not yet been circulated, and consequently it is unlikely that the second stage will be taken next week. Next week's business will include the Committee stage of the Electoral (Revision of Constituencies) Bill.

Political activities in the country during this week's end will include a meeting on Sunday in Clonmel, to be addressed by President de Valera, and one in Charleville, to be addressed by General O'Duffy. Messrs. Lemass and Boland will be in Castlerea on Sunday.

RESCUE OF MAROONED RUSSIANS.

SIXTY-TWO SO FAR SAVED BY 'PLANES.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MOSCOW, Wednesday.

Altogether sixty-two of the survivors of the ill-fated Russian exploration steamer Chelyuskin have been now rescued by three Soviet aeroplanes from their precarious position on an ice floe in the Arctic Circle, according to the latest report from the rescue base at Cape Vankarem.

Twenty-eight men still remain on the ice-field.

Yesterday twenty-two persons were safely taken off, and to-day eleven more. In the second rescue, it is stated, exceptional bravery was shown by the airman Molokov.

RAILWAYS' BIG PROFIT.

SOUTH AFRICAN STATE SERVICES.

GREAT DEVELOPMENTS ANTICIPATED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

CAPE TOWN, Wednesday.

MR. PIROW, the Minister of Railways, was able to announce a substantial surplus when he introduced the Railway Budget in the Union House of Assembly to-day.

He foreshadowed interesting air and harbour developments in South Africa.

The surplus on the year's working was, he said, £1,110,000. The estimated revenue and expenditure for 1934-35 were, respectively, £27,759,590 and £27,498,637, giving an anticipated surplus of £260,953, which, if realised, would reduce the accumulated deficit as at March 31st, 1935, to £2,020,745. To this, however, must be added £700,000, representing dead assets liquidatable from revenue.

The Minister foreshadowed a progressive future policy, including the restoration of all non-permanent salary cuts made during the depression, and the possible subsequent reduction of rates and fares.

Dealing with the recent absorption of the Union Airways by the Railway Administration, Mr. Pirow said that the Government's policy was to bring all regular internal air services under railway control. Negotiations were now proceeding for taking over the South-West Airways, after which details of a number of new services would be worked out.

SAVING BUSY MAN'S TIME.

In addition to the existing coastal service between Durban and Cape Town, the Administration contemplated the restoration of the daily service between Johannesburg and Durban, and next year the establishment of two new services between Cape Town and Windhoek and Johannesburg and Lourenco Marques.

On the expiration of the Government's contract with Imperial Airways, services would be established between Johannesburg and Cape Town and Johannesburg and Salisbury.

It was hoped that Imperial Airways would meanwhile decide to establish the proposed service from East Africa to Durban, East London and Cape Town. Such a service would deserve the hearty support of the Union, and in the event of its establishment the Government was prepared to consider the withdrawal of the competitive coastal service.

Every effort would be made to make the Union air services as safe as any in the world. It was hoped that within the next few years machines would maintain a speed of 200 miles an hour, thus bringing Durban within two hours, and Cape Town within five hours of Johannesburg, inclusive of the intervening stops.

ELECTRIFICATION.

Mr. Pirow foreshadowed an extensive improvement of the Union's harbours, which was necessitated by the bigger ships operating the South African service, particularly the two big Union Castle liners now being built in Belfast.

The changes contemplated included the reconstruction of the cold storage chambers, and would cost approximately £1,000,000.

The possibilities of electrification, principally in Natal and the Witwatersrand industrial area, would be investigated during the year.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

LANCASHIRE'S TRADE.

The Times in a leading article to-day remarks:—A new opportunity of re-establishing the spinning section of the cotton industry on a sounder and surer basis will presently be put before the mill-owners of Lancashire. There are active and vigorous brains at work on the difficulties of the industry and their cure, as, indeed, there have been during all the difficult years that have followed the hectic boom and the capital inflation of the period after the Armistice, and a better fate may await the new scheme for the spinning industry than has befallen its predecessors. From whatever plan is put forward a way must be made through a thicket of conflicting and complicated interests.

One thing to put in its proper place straight away is the bugbear of Japanese competition. The damage done to Lancashire's trade by Japanese competition is enormous. Low wages and an artificially depreciated currency in Japan—and, moreover, a closely articulated industry—have done havoc to Lancashire's exports. Yet Japan has gained only one-third of what Lancashire has lost, so that the general trade depression has dealt our trade the harsher blow. Lancashire cannot quote down to the level of present Japanese prices, but that fact does not rule out—it emphasises—the need for a reorganisation which will fit Lancashire to re-establish itself securely, even in threatened markets by adaptation of production and marketing to modern conditions. Irresponsible talk of making trade war with Japan is just foolishness.

There is increasing concurrence in the view, proceeds *The Times*, that for the reorganisation of the spinning section of the trade two things are necessary. One is a fund for the acquisition of redundant plant which would be fed by a levy on all working spindles, and the other is the establishment of a board to control output by means of a quota and to fix prices. These, indeed, are essential requirements in any scheme of regulation. A larger measure of standardisation will be required, mass production of staple cloths will be on a larger scale, and the selling of these common grades of goods must be done with corresponding regard for economy. Over and above this mass production will be the manufacture of goods of high quality and fine design to suit variety of need and personal taste. Mass production may satisfy Lancashire's requirements of bread and butter. The cakes and ale will come in exchange for the choicer products which give smooth delight to the touch and rich joy to the eye. But the bread and the butter have to be made certain.

PRICELESS PAINTING STOLEN.

VAN EYCK ALTAR PANEL IN GHENT CATHEDRAL.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BRUSSELS, Wednesday.

A priceless treasure of Belgian art was stolen from the Cathedral of St. Bavon at Ghent during the night, when a panel of the altar screen was removed.

The panel bears a picture representing the Judgment, by Jan and Hubert Van Eyck. The altar piece, "The Adoration of the Lamb," is famous throughout the world of art.

Hubert and Jan Van Eyck, the mediæval Flemish painters, executed the work specially for the Cathedral of St. Bavon at Ghent, where Hubert Van Eyck died in 1426.

PROTECTING THE INDIAN STATES.

ANIMATED DELHI DEBATE.

AUTHOR M.P. AND KASHMIR.

ALLEGED PAYMENT TO STOP PROPAGANDA.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW DELHI, Wednesday.

A SENSATIONAL turn was given to the third reading debate of the Indian States Protection Bill in the Legislative Assembly to-day, when Mr. Ranga Iyer, referring to the book on "Misrule in Kashmir," which he had written, said that Mr. Bhagat Ram Puri had hinted that the book had not been published "because money had exchanged hands."

Mr. Ranga Iyer declared that Mr. Puri had acted as an emissary of the Kashmir Government, and had wanted to buy over his article in the Lahore *Daily Herald* and also his proposed book, but had not succeeded in doing so.

Mr. Neogy, the Democratic leader, then read out a statement on behalf of Mr. Puri, who was unavoidably absent, declaring that the latter, at the request of the Premier of Kashmir, had told Mr. Ranga Iyer that his articles were having a mischievous effect and should be stopped, and that Mr. Ranga Iyer had replied that if Kashmir wanted these articles and book stopped they must pay him 30,000 rupees (approximately £3,750).

INQUIRY URGED.

This statement was angrily denied by Mr. Ranga Iyer, who suggested that the Assembly should appoint a committee to adjudicate in the matter.

The Indian States Protection Bill is aimed at protecting the Indian States from subversive activities of all kinds conducted from British India.

The chief non-official parties joined the Opposition, and vehement resistance was shown to the bill by members of the Round-Table Conference—Sir Abdur Rahim, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Mr. Mody and Mr. Joshi, who declared that the bill "gagged the British and Indian Press in order to protect misrule in the States, where subjects would be unable to ventilate their legitimate grievances."

THE NEW INDIA.

A remarkable speech in defence of the Government's position was then made by Sir Harry Haig, the Home member.

"Let us close this long debate on a note of hope," he said. "In the future, as I see it, the British Indian States will each have a contribution to make to the common good.

"We are endeavouring to evolve a new India. It will not be a mere copy of other countries, which have different traditions and culture. It will be, we hope, distinctly Indian.

"That hope will not, however, be realised if we decry old traditions and institutions, and turn for our model solely to the West. The old institutions will have to submit to scrutiny, but I am enough of a Conservative to think that the institutions of the past represent an element of truth and reality.

"They may have to adapt themselves to changing conditions; indeed, all institutions must do so if they are to remain a living force. But no greater mistake can be made than to try to destroy a living institution.

BRITAIN'S SHEET ANCHOR.

"That is the political faith of us British people, and it has got us through many times of difficulty and danger.

"This bill says that the administration of the States is to be protected, and they are entitled to be protected against subversive attacks from beyond their own border. This is not only an obligation which we owe them, but an obligation we owe to the peace of India as a whole, the peace of British India as well as of the Indian States; and as such I commend it with confidence to the acceptance of the House."

The hon. member's speech was received with warm applause, and the third reading was passed by 57 votes to 28.

LOANS GUARANTEED.

£67,500 IN THREE MONTHS.

By Our Political Correspondent.

Loans to the amount of £67,500 have been guaranteed by the Free State Ministry for Industry and Commerce in the three months ended 31st January last. The particulars are given in a return laid on the table of the Oireachtas yesterday as follows:—

Irish Homes, Ltd.—£50,000 at 2½ per cent. for fourteen years, to enable the company to acquire, free from all encumbrances, approximately 230 acres at Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin, at a cost of £18,000, and to erect on the land 1,500 dwelling-houses of the type contemplated in the application.

Sabin Clothing Company, Ltd.—£10,000 at 2½ per cent. for thirteen years, for the acquisition of premises, additional plant and machinery and working capital.

P. Moylett and Company, Ltd.—£8,500 at 2½ per cent. for fourteen years, for the reconstruction of premises, acquisition of plant and machinery, and the discharging of existing liabilities and the provision of working capital.

Cloyne Colloidal Clay Company, Ltd.—£4,000 at 2½ per cent. for eleven years, for the acquisition and erection of a building as a factory, and the equipment of same with machinery and plant suitable for treating clay, and particularly the clay deposits at Spittal, near Cloyne, Co. Cork; the construction of loading ramps, tramways and like works, and the provision of tram rails, wagons, ropeways, etc.

Burke's Chemical Manufactory, Ltd.—£3,000 at 2½ per cent. for eleven years, for the acquisition of premises and the installation of plant and machinery.

Spixpan Company, Ltd.—£1,500 at 2½ per cent. for ten years, for the acquisition of additional plant and machinery, and the provision of working capital, to enable the company to extend its business as manufacturers of cleansing powders and other silicate products.

Athy Brick Company, Ltd.—£1,000 at 2½ per cent. for five years, for the development of the brick-making industry in Athy.

IRISH-INDIAN TRADE.

DELEGATIONS MEET SEPARATELY.

The trade discussions in London between representatives of the Indian and the Irish Free State Governments will be continued to-day.

The delegations, headed by the respective High Commissioners, met separately yesterday.

On both sides there is a refusal to comment upon the progress of the talks. A statement in one well-informed quarter yesterday was: "All that can be said is that the discussions are continuing."

MR. ROOSEVELT EXPLAINS.

ADMITS POLICY IS REVOLUTIONARY,

BUT NOT FASCIST OR COMMUNIST.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

"A CHANGE of policy based on the changed attitude of the American people, in other words, based on the growing into maturity of American democracy," is how President Roosevelt describes his policy in his book, "On Our Way," which is to be published to-morrow.

"We as a people are determined, after going forward for one year, to keep on going forward," the President declares.

The book, which is virtually a report to the public on his first year of office, details the major events of the year, and briefly explains their history.

There is a very definite, deep, and permanent objective, the President states, in the complex group of organisations whose abbreviated titles—N.R.A., C.W.A., etc.—have caused some amusement.

The President admits that, perhaps, his policy is revolutionary, but it is revolutionary, he says, only in the sense that the measures adopted and their aims differ from those in use before.

"It is not Fascism, because its inspiration springs from the mass of the people rather than from a class group.

"Neither is it Communism. It is not a driving regimentation founded on the plans of a directorate, which has subordinated making laws and processes of the courts to the orders of the Executive.

"It does not manifest itself in the total elimination of any class or private party."

GAMBLING ON MARGIN.

The Senate Banking Committee has struck out the original margin provisions from the Stock Exchange Control Bill, and substituted a proposal authorising the Federal Reserve Board to fix margins on loans by member banks.

The proposed Securities Exchange Commission would fix the margins for non-member banks and brokers.

There is an additional provision permitting different margins in various sections of the country.

TRAWLER FOUNDERS OFF KERRY COAST.

CREW OF TEN RESCUED.

At 5.30 yesterday morning the trawler Herose, of Milford Haven, foundered about fifty miles west of Valentia, County Kerry. The vessel, it was stated, struck some submerged object, which damaged the propeller and hull, and she began to leak badly.

A wireless call for assistance was sent out, and the crew of ten men made a fire of bedding and clothes soaked in petrol on the deck in order to attract attention in the darkness.

The trawler Neill Smith, also of Milford Haven, seeing the flare, immediately rushed to the assistance of the Herose. The members of the crew of the damaged vessel were taken off before she foundered, and the Neill Smith stood by until about 8.30.

Captain Abramson and the crew of the Herose were later brought to Cahirciveen, and are staying at a local hotel.

INSULL'S LAST HOURS IN TURKEY.

SAID TO BE DESPERATE: GUARDS REINFORCED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ISTANBUL, Wednesday.

In ignorance of the arrangements made for shipping him to America, Mr. Samuel Insull is spending his last day in prison here. All he knows is that he will be extradited to the United States to-morrow to face charges arising out of the failure of his public utilities corporations.

The prison guards about him have been reinforced. Mr. Insull is said to be desperate.

Mr. Insull will be taken to Smyrna, where he will be embarked on the American steamer Exilona bound for the United States. The Exilona is scheduled to call at French and Spanish ports on its way to America, but it is unofficially learnt that the steamer has received orders to proceed direct to America. It is a bigger vessel than other American liners at present in Turkish waters, and carries a doctor and two wireless operators.

Mr. Insull's lawyers had hinted that they would try to effect his release when, and if, the boat put into ports on the voyage.

CUBA UNABLE TO PAY DEBTS.

PARTIAL MORATORIUM FOR TWO YEARS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

HAVANA, Wednesday.

A moratorium for two years, or until Cuba is able to bear the burden of its debts without danger to its economic structure, has been declared by the President of Cuba, Colonel Mendieta, on payments of principal of British and American loans totalling about 50,000,000 dollars.

The loans were floated through Speyer and Morgan interests between 1904 and 1927.

Officials explained to-day that Cuba was faced with the choice of not paying her internal obligations, including the salaries of public employés, or suspending payments on certain other financial obligations, and Cuba had chosen the latter course. It is stressed that the interest on the loans will be paid.

GERMAN CHURCH WAR.

COURT DECISION AGAINST PRIMATE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

A decision that Reichsbishop Mueller, the official Nazi head of the German Evangelical Church, had no right to dissolve the Prussian Supreme Church Council last November has been given by a Lower Court.

The ruling is regarded in Opposition circles as a striking set-back for the Reichsbishop.

The Court was hearing a suit brought by Friedrich Werner, a secular member of the Church Council, against the Reichsbishop for non-payment of his salary.

A verdict was awarded in favour of Herr Werner on the grounds that "Reichsbishop Mueller's decree is unconstitutional."

The case will now be taken to the Supreme Court.

TOWN PLANNING PROBLEM.

BILL ADVANCES IN SENATE.

ENCOURAGING LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

LOCAL ECONOMIES PROPOSAL ATTACKED.

WHEN the Town and Regional Planning Bill passed its second stage in the Free State Senate yesterday, the Minister for Local Government, Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, stated that whatever could be done to encourage and induce local authorities to use the powers of the bill to the full for town-planning and for improving their localities would be done.

By sixteen votes to nine the Local Services (Temporary Economies) No. 2 Bill, 1933, was passed after a keen debate.

The Minister, Mr. O'Kelly, replying to the criticism, said that he did not regard it as a popular measure for the Minister for Local Government to bring in a bill cutting the salaries of those on whom he had to rely to carry out local government, but it was a necessary bill in the circumstances.

Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, moving the second reading of the Sheepskin Bill, said that its purpose was to secure the development and restoration of the industry of fell-mongering in the Saorstat. This industry in the past had provided not inconsiderable employment for adult skilled workers in a number of towns. In latter years it had declined, and quite recently the complete extinction of the industry seemed likely. One of the reasons for the bill was that sheepskin buyers from Great Britain were organising themselves to secure the control of the supply, and were offering prices which the Irish buyer could not pay and which were not justified by the state of the market. Later it might be possible to secure the establishment of an industry here for the tanning of pelts.

Sir JOHN KEANE asked the Minister to justify the policy of establishing an industry, such as fell-mongering, at the expense of the primary producer. It would appear that the amount of employment to be given was very small, and tanning could not be done at home.

Mr. O'CONNOR thought that it would be better to appoint a committee of inquiry into the matter before the Senate gave its support.

MORIBUND.

Mr. BAGWELL said that this bill was for the benefit of the industry of fell-mongering, which they were told was moribund. He would suggest that the farming industry, which produced the sheep, had almost equal claims to be moribund, or certain would run the other close if they went on as they were going at the present time.

Mr. COUNIHAN said that if the Minister would accept an amendment from him for the Committee stage he thought that the Senate would be justified in passing the bill. It was all nonsense for the Minister to say that the farmers would not lose anything. The producer would lose in the end. He could not see why the farmer should lose for the upkeep of a certain number of employés in fellmongering. If the Minister wanted to create that employment the nation as a whole should contribute to the loss.

Mr. COMYN hoped this bill would be a means of restoring the tanning industry in this country.

THE PRODUCER.

Mr. WILSON asked at whose expense this industry was going to be built up. There was no competition for export. The producer would lose if the export were prohibited.

Mr. FORAN said that the bill might just as well be introduced a couple of years hence for all that it would do for the tanning industry. The Minister was giving a monopoly to certain people to exploit the producer unless very stringent conditions were imposed on the alleged native fell-mongers. He knew some of them, and they were anything but native.

Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that it was a usual business principle for one man to pay a high price for his raw material to keep an opponent out of business. It had happened in the fell-mongering industry. The British, no more than the Irish, could not afford to pay an uneconomic price indefinitely. That bill proposed to secure that an economic price would prevail and that Saorstat fell-mongers would be able to secure an adequate supply of skins. Only three fell-mongers were left in operation in the country, but he hoped that some who had gone out of business would resume.

The second reading was passed.

TOWN-PLANNING.

Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, Minister for Local Government, introduced the second stage of the Town and Regional Planning Bill. The traffic problem in their larger cities was, he said, due to the uncontrolled growth of those areas in the past. The need for proper planning was apparent on all sides. Local authorities would be well advised to have a plan prepared in their areas.

Mr. BAGWELL said that the bill was a good one, and, if properly administered, would have good results in preventing bad development and disfigurement throughout the country. A great deal in its administration would depend on the Minister.

Mr. JOHNSON said that there was no power under the bill for the Minister to make local authorities produce a scheme. This minor defect and other defects should be remedied. He suggested that the bill should provide for the removal of destroyed buildings and unsightly advertisements. He would like an assurance from the Minister that it would be possible to control the uglification of towns by electric signs.

Mr. ROBINSON said that what really mattered was who would control the local authorities? The answer was the Minister, but he thought that it was obvious to the House that this legislation was as far ahead of public opinion as it was as far behind similar legislation in other

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STATE FUNERAL FOR LATE MR. McDOWELL.

PROCESSION FROM U.S. LEGATION TO KINGSBRIDGE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY'S MEMORIAL SERVICE.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MOURNS A LOYAL FRIEND.

STATE honours will be accorded to the funeral of Mr. W. W. McDowell, the late United States Minister to the Free State, which will take place from the American Legation, in Dublin, to Kingsbridge Station to-morrow morning.

There will be a Memorial Service for Mr. McDowell at the Harcourt Street Baptist Church at 11 a.m. to-day, at which Senator David Robinson will represent the Government.

The funeral will leave the Legation at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow. It will be of a military character, and will be attended by members of the Free State Government and Diplomatic Corps, members of the Oireachtas, and the Lord Mayor and members of the Dublin Corporation, who will wear their robes and other decorations.

The body will be conveyed by a special train, leaving Kingsbridge at 10.45 a.m., to Queenstown, and taken on the United States liner Manhattan to New York. The interment will be at Mr. McDowell's native city of Memphis, Tennessee.

In a statement issued from his yacht, President Roosevelt says: "It is with poignant regret that I have learnt of the sudden death of Mr. McDowell. The country has lost one of its most devoted public servants, and I a loyal friend."

PRESIDENT'S DAIL STATEMENT.

At the beginning of public business in the Dail yesterday,

President DE VALERA said—Members of the House will have learnt with deep regret of the death of Mr. Wallace McDowell, United States Minister to the Saorstat. We were all proud when the President of the United States chose as his representative here one of the most distinguished citizens of his country. The Minister himself looked forward to the performance here of congenial duties in agreeable surroundings. He had many associations with our nation. He was actually telling us some of these associations when death came upon him. He was reminding us that the city in which he had lived for the greater part of his life, Butte, was founded by an Irishman, and that the city had been built up around the enterprise of that Irishman which made the copper-mining company in Butte the greatest in the world. He was reminding us that in the State of Montana, in front of the Legislature, is a park in which there is one statue. That statue is to General Thomas Francis Meagher—"Meagher of the Sword," the first Governor of the State of Montana. He indicated that he was going to tell us of the associations of two other great Irishmen with that State when he actually died.

His loss is a loss not only to his own nation, but to our nation.

I move that the Dail extend its deepest sympathy with the President and people of the United States of America on the death of their esteemed representative in Saorstat Eireann, the Hon. William Wallace McDowell, and (turning to the Speaker) I ask you, sir, to convey to Mr. McDowell's bereaved relatives the condolence of the House.

Mr. COSGRAVE, Leader of the Opposition, rose in his seat and was about to speak when other deputies rose, and the vote was passed in silence.

DAIL TO ADJOURN.

President DE VALERA then said he expected that the funeral of Mr. McDowell would be held on the forenoon of Friday next, and he proposed to adjourn the Dail on that day as a mark of respect.

In the Senate Mr. Connolly, Minister for Lands, moved a similar resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Comyn and solemnly adopted.

LYING-IN-STATE.

Since last night the body of Mr. McDowell, which has been embalmed, has been lying-in-state at the American Legation in the Phœnix Park.

Yesterd, y's callers include! Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly (Vice-President of the Free State Executive Council), Mr. T. Derrig (Minister for Education), Mr. G. Boland (Minister for Posts and Telegraphs), the Attorney-General and Mrs. Maguire, Mr. James McNeill (ex-Governor-General), Senator and Mrs. James Douglas, Prof. J. M. O'Sullivan, T.D.; Mr. E. Anderson, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce; M. Lestocquoy (French Commercial *Attaché*), Mr. J. J. McElligott (Secretary of the Department of Finance) and Mrs. McElligott, Mr. J. Leydon (Secretary of the Department of Industry and Commerce) and Mrs. Leyden. Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., T.D.; and Mr. Erskine Childers.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

No admission tickets will be issued for the Memorial Service in the Baptist Church, Harcourt street, at 11 o'clock this morning. All seats will be open to the public, with the exception of those reserved for members of the Diplomatic Corps, etc. At the Service the American Legation and Consulate will be represented by Mr. and Mrs. R. Washburn Child, Mr. J. Orr Denby (*Chargé d'Affaires*), Mr. H. Balch (Consul-General) and Mrs. Balch, and Colonel and Mrs. Wylie G. Borum.

The offices of the United States Consulate-General, in Merrion square, Dublin, will be closed to-day owing to the death of Mr. McDowell.

A telegram was received at the Legation yesterday from Mr. J. B. Mulcahy, editor of the *Butte Independent*, who is spending a holiday at Newcastle West, Co. Limerick. It reads:—

"Accept my deepest sympathy on the unexpected death of my esteemed friend, the Hon. W. W. McDowell, American Minister to Ireland. His friendship for Ireland was only surpassed by his devotion to America. He was a man of charming personality and of great integrity. For nigh a quarter of a century he was my close and intimate friend."

Messages of sympathy were received also from the Rev. Isaac Herzog, Chief Rabbi for the Irish Free State, and Mrs. Robert Brennan.

Votes of sympathy have been passed by the Dublin Board of Assistance and the Executive Council of the Irish National Garden Guild.

THE KING'S SYMPATHY.

It was announced at Government Buildings last night that, on being officially informed of the death of Mr. W. W. McDowell, the American Minister to the Free State, His Majesty King George expressed his sympathy with the Irish Free State Government, and asked that his sympathy be conveyed to the President of the United States by the Irish Minister at Washington.

Mr. Michael MacWhite, Free State Minister at Washington, accordingly conveyed the following message to President Roosevelt:—

"I have been instructed by my Government to convey to Your Excellency the sincere sympathy of His Majesty King George on the death of Mr. W. W. McDowell, Your Excellency's representative in the Irish Free State."

"GRAND EQUATION OF COMMONWEALTH."

GENERAL SMUTS ON THE STATUS BILLS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

CAPE TOWN, Wednesday.

General Smuts, supporting the new Status Bills in the Assembly to-night, said that the Cabinet was satisfied that they merely defined the existing Constitutional position, based on the Balfour declaration of 1926, of which the most daring part was the decision to equate Great Britain and the Dominions.

"That I call the great equation of Commonwealth, on which the Commonwealth rests," said General Smuts.

General Smuts then asked, "If Lord Balfour and Lord Birkenhead, who were the most experienced Ministers Great Britain had ever had, had framed that grand equation of the Commonwealth, and if they did not boggle over the formula of equality, why should we?"

That equation would continue to be the foundation of the Empire, and if there were any breaking of it it would be a bad day for the Commonwealth.

Finally, General Smuts appealed to the country to pass the bill as the charter of liberation from mischievous constitutional doubts and fears of the past.

ULM PIONEERS NEW AIR MAIL LINE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Ulm, the famous Australian airman, left here at 5.10 this afternoon in his aeroplane, Faith in Australia, carrying 39,000 letters, the first air mail from Australia to New Zealand.

CHEAP MEAT FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

LABOUR MEETING AT LEINSTER HOUSE.

The Labour deputies and senators met at Leinster House yesterday afternoon to discuss the proposal put before the Free State Minister for Agriculture for the supplying of meat by specially licensed butchers to persons in receipt of home assistance at a low price.

Deputies Norton and Davin, the originators of the scheme, reported that they had discussed the matter in detail with the Minister, and had been able to correct his assumption that the cost to the State would be £10 per animal. The Labour Party estimate that the cost would be £2 15s. per animal approximately.

The deputies stated that the proposal was that the persons benefiting under the scheme would receive seven pounds of meat weekly, at the rate of one pound per day, for a sum of 1s. 6d. per week in the country, 1s. 9d. per week in the towns, and 2s. per week in the city areas.

It was pointed out that the butchers licensed under the scheme, while they would not be allowed to exploit the State in their own interests, would be at liberty to sell portion of the meat killed to their ordinary customers.

It is believed that the proposal has been favourably received by the Government.

The meeting had under discussion the question of the local elections. Reports were received from the deputies regarding the state of organisation in their areas and regarding the steps which have already been taken in connection with the campaign. Immediate arrangements will be made for the calling of constituency conferences in the various areas. This matter will be left in the hands of the local branches of the party.

The meeting also discussed the forthcoming Connolly Commemoration demonstrations to be held on May 6th.

UPKEEP OF THE ARMY.

ESTIMATE UNDER FIRE.

OPPOSITION SEEKS ENLIGHTENMENT.

DEPUTY ORDERED FROM HOUSE.

By Our Special Representative.

WHEN Mr. Aiken replies to-day to the points raised during yesterday's debate in the Dail on the estimate for the Free State Army it is to be hoped that he will give a reassuring answer to the insistent demand of the Opposition for some indication of what the purpose of this expensive Army really is.

Judging by the fact that the only Fianna Fail deputy to listen to Mr. Aiken's mumbled speech in introducing the estimate was the scholastically-minded Mrs. Concannon, it would seem that the Minister's own party is not very much concerned as to what all the new developments portend, but there was a great deal of anxiety for enlightenment on the Opposition benches. While nobody attached the slightest significance to Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly's recent sabre-rattling *demarche*, there was a general feeling on that side of the House that some statement should be made to counteract the effect of such a wild declaration, which, as Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan pointed out, has caused some concern and had an undesirable result on the other side of the border.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, who was the chief critic of the estimate, had no doubt that the Vice-President of the Executive Council himself rather regretted his foolish utterance as soon as he had made it, but he declared that it was unfortunate that the suggestion should have been made that the new Volunteer Force was being recruited for the purpose of aggressive action against the people of the six counties, while Mr. Anthony considered the tone of the speech more appropriate to a *generalissimo* of the Mexican Army than to "that gentle soul, the Vice-President."

SPICY POINTS.

Apart from this aspect of the debate, the two most spicy points were raised by Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Esmonde. Mr. Fitzgerald drew atetntion to the fact that the official title of the Army in Irish was *Oglaigh na hEireann*, and that the Government was permitting a seditious organisation to call itself by the same name, and to send out documents with that title as their heading. "That is a libel on the National Army," he submitted, "and when a man sends out documents with that heading and signs himself 'Adjutant-General,' he is libelling a specific higher officer of the National Army."

With delightful irony the ex-Minister went on to remind the House that the National Army had yet another title in Irish. Although many deputies were probably not aware of the fact, the letters "F.F." which form the central device of a Free State soldier's badge represent the initials of *Fianna Fáil*, which is a translation of "National Army." "I would suggest in a friendly way," Mr. Fitzgerald observed drily, amid the chuckles of the deputies on the other side, "that at the first opportunity the Government party should change its name."

A NAVY!

However ambitious Mr. Aiken may be in the matter of national defence, Mr. Esmonde goes one better. After twitting the Minister whole-heartedly for "funking the questions of the Treaty ports and coast defence," he proposed boldly that the Government should have the money which is ear-marked for village halls and attendant enterprises and, in five years' time, devote the accumulated wealth to providing a Free State Navy, submarines and all.

Like Mr. Anthony, who thought that the military tunic was playing an unduly large part in bringing the country down to the hair-shirt standard, Mr. Cosgrave was convinced that the Army estimates had increased out of all proportion to the country's wealth. Mr. Aiken, who followed, had just time to declare his belief that with the development of the forces on present lines, the Free State would be able in future to guarantee its neutrality when the clock cut him short at the beginning of his speech, and the House passed on to consideration of Mr. Norton's private motion calling for large-scale expenditure by the Government on relief works.

A SCENE.

The feature of the debate was Mr. Lemass's vigorous defence of the Government. When he threw the responsibility for the plight of the cattle trade on to world conditions,, he so stirred the feelings of Mr. Keating, a United Ireland deputy for Wexford, that that deputy found himself, not for the first time in recent months, in conflict with the Chair. Refusing to withdraw an imputation that the Minister was consciously departing from the truth, Mr. Keating was ordered to leave the House.

"You are as bad as he is," were his parting words to the Deputy-Speaker, as he made his parting bow.

TO-DAY IN THE DAIL.

SENATE BILL NOT YET ISSUED.

By Our Political Correspondent.

The business in the Dail to-day will include the second stages of the new Transport Bill and the Agricultural Bill and a financial resolution. Afterwards the Army Estimates debate will be resumed, and the Post Office Estimates may also be taken.

The text of the bill to abolish the Senate has not yet been circulated, and consequently it is unlikely that the second stage will be taken next week. Next week's business will include the Committee stage of the Electoral (Revision of Constituencies) Bill.

Political activities in the country during this week's end will include a meeting on Sunday in Clonmel, to be addressed by President de Valera, and one in Charleville, to be addressed by General O'Duffy. Messrs. Lemass and Boland will be in Castlerea on Sunday.

RESCUE OF MAROONED RUSSIANS.

SIXTY-TWO SO FAR SAVED BY 'PLANES.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MOSCOW, Wednesday.

Altogether sixty-two of the survivors of the ill-fated Russian exploration steamer Chelyuskin have been now rescued by three Soviet aeroplanes from their precarious position on an ice floe in the Arctic Circle, according to the latest report from the rescue base at Cape Vankarem.

Twenty-eight men still remain on the ice-field.

Yesterday twenty-two persons were safely taken off, and to-day eleven more. In the second rescue, it is stated, exceptional bravery was shown by the airman Molokov.

RAILWAYS' BIG PROFIT.

SOUTH AFRICAN STATE SERVICES.

GREAT DEVELOPMENTS ANTICIPATED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

CAPE TOWN, Wednesday.

MR. PIROW, the Minister of Railways, was able to announce a substantial surplus when he introduced the Railway Budget in the Union House of Assembly to-day.

He foreshadowed interesting air and harbour developments in South Africa.

The surplus on the year's working was, he said, £1,110,000. The estimated revenue and expenditure for 1934-35 were, respectively, £27,759,590 and £27,498,637, giving an anticipated surplus of £260,953, which, if realised, would reduce the accumulated deficit as at March 31st, 1935, to £2,020,745. To this, however, must be added £700,000, representing dead assets liquidatable from revenue.

The Minister foreshadowed a progressive future policy, including the restoration of all non-permanent salary cuts made during the depression, and the possible subsequent reduction of rates and fares.

Dealing with the recent absorption of the Union Airways by the Railway Administration, Mr. Pirow said that the Government's policy was to bring all regular internal air services under railway control. Negotiations were now proceeding for taking over the South-West Airways, after which details of a number of new services would be worked out.

SAVING BUSY MAN'S TIME.

In addition to the existing coastal service between Durban and Cape Town, the Administration contemplated the restoration of the daily service between Johannesburg and Durban, and next year the establishment of two new services between Cape Town and Windhoek and Johannesburg and Lourenco Marques.

On the expiration of the Government's contract with Imperial Airways, services would be established between Johannesburg and Cape Town and Johannesburg and Salisbury.

It was hoped that Imperial Airways would meanwhile decide to establish the proposed service from East Africa to Durban, East London and Cape Town. Such a service would deserve the hearty support of the Union, and in the event of its establishment the Government was prepared to consider the withdrawal of the competitive coastal service.

Every effort would be made to make the Union air services as safe as any in the world. It was hoped that within the next few years machines would maintain a speed of 200 miles an hour, thus bringing Durban within two hours, and Cape Town within five hours of Johannesburg, inclusive of the intervening stops.

ELECTRIFICATION.

Mr. Pirow foreshadowed an extensive improvement of the Union's harbours, which was necessitated by the bigger ships operating the South African service, particularly the two big Union Castle liners now being built in Belfast.

The changes contemplated included the reconstruction of the cold storage chambers, and would cost approximately £1,000,000.

The possibilities of electrification, principally in Natal and the Witwatersrand industrial area, would be investigated during the year.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

LANCASHIRE'S TRADE.

The Times in a leading article to-day remarks:—A new opportunity of re-establishing the spinning section of the cotton industry on a sounder and surer basis will presently be put before the mill-owners of Lancashire. There are active and vigorous brains at work on the difficulties of the industry and their cure, as, indeed, there have been during all the difficult years that have followed the hectic boom and the capital inflation of the period after the Armistice, and a better fate may await the new scheme for the spinning industry than has befallen its predecessors. From whatever plan is put forward a way must be made through a thicket of conflicting and complicated interests.

One thing to put in its proper place straight away is the bugbear of Japanese competition. The damage done to Lancashire's trade by Japanese competition is enormous. Low wages and an artificially depreciated currency in Japan—and, moreover, a closely articulated industry—have done havoc to Lancashire's exports. Yet Japan has gained only one-third of what Lancashire has lost, so that the general trade depression has dealt our trade the harsher blow. Lancashire cannot quote down to the level of present Japanese prices, but that fact does not rule out—it emphasises—the need for a re-organisation which will fit Lancashire to re-establish itself securely, even in threatened markets by adaptation of production and marketing to modern conditions. Irresponsible talk of making trade war with Japan is just foolishness.

There is increasing concurrence in the view, proceeds *The Times*, that for the reorganisation of the spinning section of the trade two things are necessary. One is a fund for the acquisition of redundant plant which would be fed by a levy on all working spindles, and the other is the establishment of a board to control output by means of a quota and to fix prices. These, indeed, are essential requirements in any scheme of regulation. A larger measure of standardisation will be required, mass production of staple cloths will be on a larger scale, and the selling of these common grades of goods must be done with corresponding regard for economy. Over and above this mass production will be the manufacture of goods of high quality and fine design to suit variety of need and personal taste. Mass production may satisfy Lancashire's requirements of bread and butter. The cakes and ale will come in exchange for the choicer products which give smooth delight to the touch and rich joy to the eye. But the bread and the butter have to be made certain.

PRICELESS PAINTING STOLEN.

VAN EYCK ALTAR PANEL IN GHENT CATHEDRAL.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BRUSSELS, Wednesday.

A priceless treasure of Belgian art was stolen from the Cathedral of St. Bavon at Ghent during the night, when a panel of the altar screen was removed.

The panel bears a picture representing the Judgment, by Jan and Hubert Van Eyck. The altar piece, "The Adoration of the Lamb," is famous throughout the world of art.

Hubert and Jan Van Eyck, the mediæval Flemish painters, executed the work specially for the Cathedral of St. Bavon at Ghent, where Hubert Van Eyck died in 1426.

PROTECTING THE INDIAN STATES.

ANIMATED DELHI DEBATE.

AUTHOR M.P. AND KASHMIR.

ALLEGED PAYMENT TO STOP PROPAGANDA.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW DELHI, Wednesday.

A SENSATIONAL turn was given to the third reading debate of the Indian States Protection Bill in the Legislative Assembly to-day, when Mr. Ranga Iyer, referring to the book on "Misrule in Kashmir," which he had written, said that Mr. Bhagat Ram Puri had hinted that the book had not been published "because money had exchanged hands."

Mr. Ranga Iyer declared that Mr. Puri had acted as an emissary of the Kashmir Government, and had wanted to buy over his article in the Lahore *Daily Herald* and also his proposed book, but had not succeeded in doing so.

Mr. Neogy, the Democratic leader, then read out a statement on behalf of Mr. Puri, who was unavoidably absent, declaring that the latter, at the request of the Premier of Kashmir, had told Mr. Ranga Iyer that his articles were having a mischievous effect and should be stopped, and that Mr. Ranga Iyer had replied that if Kashmir wanted these articles and book stopped they must pay him 30,000 rupees (approximately £3,750).

INQUIRY URGED.

This statement was angrily denied by Mr. Ranga Iyer, who suggested that the Assembly should appoint a committee to adjudicate in the matter.

The Indian States Protection Bill is aimed at protecting the Indian States from subversive activities of all kinds conducted from British India.

The chief non-official parties joined the Opposition, and vehement resistance was shown to the bill by members of the Round-Table Conference—Sir Abdur Rahim, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Mr. Mody and Mr. Joshi, who declared that the bill "gagged the British and Indian Press in order to protect misrule in the States, where subjects would be unable to ventilate their legitimate grievances."

THE NEW INDIA.

A remarkable speech in defence of the Government's position was then made by Sir Harry Haig, the Home member.

"Let us close this long debate on a note of hope," he said. "In the future, as I see it, the British Indian States will each have a contribution to make to the common good.

"We are endeavouring to evolve a new India. It will not be a mere copy of other countries, which have different traditions and culture. It will be, we hope, distinctly Indian.

"That hope will not, however, be realised if we decry old traditions and institutions, and turn for our model solely to the West. The old institutions will have to submit to scrutiny, but I am enough of a Conservative to think that the institutions of the past represent an element of truth and reality.

"They may have to adapt themselves to changing conditions; indeed, all institutions must do so if they are to remain a living force. But no greater mistake can be made than to try to destroy a living institution.

BRITAIN'S SHEET ANCHOR.

"That is the political faith of us British people, and it has got us through many times of difficulty and danger.

"This bill says that the administration of the States is to be protected, and they are entitled to be protected against subversive attacks from beyond their own border. This is not only an obligation which we owe them, but an obligation we owe to the peace of India as a whole, the peace of British India as well as of the Indian States; and as such I commend it with confidence to the acceptance of the House."

The hon. member's speech was received with warm applause, and the third reading was passed by 57 votes to 28.

LOANS GUARANTEED.

£67,500 IN THREE MONTHS.

By Our Political Correspondent.

Loans to the amount of £67,500 have been guaranteed by the Free State Ministry for Industry and Commerce in the three months ended 31st January last. The particulars are given in a return laid on the table of the Oireachtas yesterday as follows:—

Irish Homes, Ltd.—£50,000 at 2½ per cent. for fourteen years, to enable the company to acquire, free from all encumbrances, approximately 230 acres at Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin, at a cost of £18,000, and to erect on the land 1,500 dwelling-houses of the type contemplated in the application.

Sabin Clothing Company, Ltd.—£10,000 at 2½ per cent. for thirteen years, for the acquisition of premises, additional plant and machinery and working capital.

P. Moylett and Company, Ltd.—£8,500 at 2½ per cent. for fourteen years, for the reconstruction of premises, acquisition of plant and machinery, and the discharging of existing liabilities and the provision of working capital.

Cloyne Colloidal Clay Company, Ltd.—£4,000 at 2½ per cent. for eleven years, for the acquisition and erection of a building as a factory, and the equipment of same with machinery and plant suitable for treating clay, and particularly the clay deposits at Spittal, near Cloyne, Co. Cork; the construction of loading ramps, tramways and like works, and the provision of tram rails, wagons, ropeways, etc.

Burke's Chemical Manufactory, Ltd.—£3,000 at 2½ per cent. for eleven years, for the acquisition of premises and the installation of plant and machinery.

Spixpan Company, Ltd.—£1,500 at 2½ per cent. for ten years, for the acquisition of additional plant and machinery, and the provision of working capital, to enable the company to extend its business as manufacturers of cleansing powders and other silicate products.

Athy Brick Company, Ltd.—£1,000 at 2½ per cent. for five years, for the development of the brick-making industry in Athy.

IRISH-INDIAN TRADE.

DELEGATIONS MEET SEPARATELY.

The trade discussions in London between representatives of the Indian and the Irish Free State Governments will be continued to-day.

The delegations, headed by the respective High Commissioners, met separately yesterday.

On both sides there is a refusal to comment upon the progress of the talks. A statement in one well-informed quarter yesterday was: "All that can be said is that the discussions are continuing."

MR. ROOSEVELT EXPLAINS.

ADMITS POLICY IS REVOLUTIONARY,

BUT NOT FASCIST OR COMMUNIST.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

"A CHANGE of policy based on the changed attitude of the American people, in other words, based on the growing into maturity of American democracy," is how President Roosevelt describes his policy in his book, "On Our Way," which is to be published to-morrow.

"We as a people are determined, after going forward for one year, to keep on going forward," the President declares.

The book, which is virtually a report to the public on his first year of office, details the major events of the year, and briefly explains their history.

There is a very definite, deep, and permanent objective, the President states, in the complex group of organisations whose abbreviated titles—N.R.A., C.W.A., etc.—have caused some amusement.

The President admits that, perhaps, his policy is revolutionary, but it is revolutionary, he says, only in the sense that the measures adopted and their aims differ from those in use before.

"It is not Fascism, because its inspiration springs from the mass of the people rather than from a class group.

"Neither is it Communism. It is not a driving regimentation founded on the plans of a directorate, which has subordinated making laws and processes of the courts to the orders of the Executive.

"It does not manifest itself in the total elimination of any class or private party."

GAMBLING ON MARGIN.

The Senate Banking Committee has struck out the original margin provisions from the Stock Exchange Control Bill, and substituted a proposal authorising the Federal Reserve Board to fix margins on loans by member banks.

The proposed Securities Exchange Commission would fix the margins for non-member banks and brokers.

There is an additional provision permitting different margins in various sections of the country.

TRAWLER FOUNDERS OFF KERRY COAST.

CREW OF TEN RESCUED.

At 5.30 yesterday morning the trawler Herose, of Milford Haven, foundered about fifty miles west of Valentia, County Kerry. The vessel, it was stated, struck some submerged object, which damaged the propeller and hull, and she began to leak badly.

A wireless call for assistance was sent out, and the crew of ten men made a fire of bedding and clothes soaked in petrol on the deck in order to attract attention in the darkness.

The trawler Neill Smith, also of Milford Haven, seeing the flare, immediately rushed to the assistance of the Herose. The members of the crew of the damaged vessel were taken off before she foundered, and the Neill Smith stood by until about 8.30.

Captain Abramson and the crew of the Herose were later brought to Cahirciveen, and are staying at a local hotel.

INSULL'S LAST HOURS IN TURKEY.

SAID TO BE DESPERATE: GUARDS REINFORCED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ISTANBUL, Wednesday.

In ignorance of the arrangements made for shipping him to America, Mr. Samuel Insull is spending his last day in prison here. All he knows is that he will be extradited to the United States to-morrow to face charges arising out of the failure of his public utilities corporations.

The prison guards about him have been reinforced. Mr. Insull is said to be desperate.

Mr. Insull will be taken to Smyrna, where he will be embarked on the American steamer Exilona bound for the United States. The Exilona is scheduled to call at French and Spanish ports on its way to America, but it is unofficially learnt that the steamer has received orders to proceed direct to America. It is a bigger vessel than other American liners at present in Turkish waters, and carries a doctor and two wireless operators.

Mr. Insull's lawyers had hinted that they would try to effect his release when, and if, the boat put into ports on the voyage.

CUBA UNABLE TO PAY DEBTS.

PARTIAL MORATORIUM FOR TWO YEARS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

HAVANA, Wednesday.

A moratorium for two years, or until Cuba is able to bear the burden of its debts without danger to its economic structure, has been declared by the President of Cuba, Colonel Mendieta, on payments of principal of British and American loans totalling about 50,000,000 dollars.

The loans were floated through Speyer and Morgan interests between 1904 and 1927.

Officials explained to-day that Cuba was faced with the choice of not paying her internal obligations, including the salaries of public employés, or suspending payments on certain other financial obligations, and Cuba had chosen the latter course. It is stressed that the interest on the loans will be paid.

GERMAN CHURCH WAR.

COURT DECISION AGAINST PRIMATE.

From Reuter's Colrespondent.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

A decision that Reichsbishop Mueller, the official Nazi head of the German Evangelical Church, had no right to dissolve the Prussian Supreme Church Council last November has been given by a Lower Court.

The ruling is regarded in Opposition circles as a striking set-back for the Reichsbishop.

The Court was hearing a suit brought by Friedrich Werner, a secular member of the Church Council, against the Reichsbishop for non-payment of his salary.

A verdict was awarded in favour of Herr Werner on the grounds that "Reichsbishop Mueller's decree is unconstitutional."

The case will now be taken to the Supreme Court.

TOWN PLANNING PROBLEM.

BILL ADVANCES IN SENATE.

ENCOURAGING LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

LOCAL ECONOMIES PROPOSAL ATTACKED.

WHEN the Town and Regional Planning Bill passed its second stage in the Free State Senate yesterday, the Minister for Local Government, Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, stated that whatever could be done to encourage and induce local authorities to use the powers of the bill to the full for town-planning and for improving their localities would be done.

By sixteen votes to nine the Local Services (Temporary Economies) No. 2 Bill, 1933, was passed after a keen debate.

The Minister, Mr. O'Kelly, replying to the criticism, said that he did not regard it as a popular measure for the Minister for Local Government to bring in a bill cutting the salaries of those on whom he had to rely to carry out local government, but it was a necessary bill in the circumstances.

Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, moving the second reading of the Sheepskin Bill, said that its purpose was to secure the development and restoration of the industry of fell-mongering in the Saorstat. This industry in the past had provided not inconsiderable employment for adult skilled workers in a number of towns. In latter years it had declined, and quite recently the complete extinction of the industry seemed likely. One of the reasons for the bill was that sheepskin buyers from Great Britain were organising themselves to secure the control of the supply, and were offering prices which the Irish buyer could not pay and which were not justified by the state of the market. Later it might be possible to secure the establishment of an industry here for the tanning of pelts.

Sir JOHN KEANE asked the Minister to justify the policy of establishing an industry, such as fell-mongering, at the expense of the primary producer. It would appear that the amount of employment to be given was very small, and tanning could not be done at home.

Mr. O'CONNOR thought that it would be better to appoint a committee of inquiry into the matter before the Senate gave its support.

MORIBUND.

Mr. BAGWELL said that this bill was for the benefit of the industry of fell-mongering, which they were told was moribund. He would suggest that the farming industry, which produced the sheep, had almost equal claims to be moribund, or certain would run the other close if they went on as they were going at the present time.

Mr. COUNIHAN said that if the Minister would accept an amendment from him for the Committee stage he thought that the Senate would be justified in passing the bill. It was all nonsense for the Minister to say that the farmers would not lose anything. The producer would lose in the end. He could not see why the farmer should lose for the upkeep of a certain number of employés in fellmongering. If the Minister wanted to create that employment the nation as a whole should contribute to the loss.

Mr. COMYN hoped this bill would be a means of restoring the tanning industry in this country.

THE PRODUCER.

Mr. WILSON asked at whose expense this industry was going to be built up. There was no competition for export. The producer would lose if the export were prohibited.

Mr. FORAN said that the bill might just as well be introduced a couple of years hence for all that it would do for the tanning industry. The Minister was giving a monopoly to certain people to exploit the producer unless very stringent conditions were imposed on the alleged native fell-mongers. He knew some of them, and they were anything but native.

Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that it was a usual business principle for one man to pay a high price for his raw material to keep an opponent out of business. It had happened in the fell-mongering industry. The British, no more than the Irish, could not afford to pay an uneconomic price indefinitely. That bill proposed to secure that an economic price would prevail and that Saorstat fell-mongers would be able to secure an adequate supply of skins. Only three fell-mongers were left in operation in the country, but he hoped that some who had gone out of business would resume.

The second reading was passed.

TOWN-PLANNING.

Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, Minister for Local Government, introduced the second stage of the Town and Regional Planning Bill. The traffic problem in their larger cities was, he said, due to the uncontrolled growth of those areas in the past. The need for proper planning was apparent on all sides. Local authorities would be well advised to have a plan prepared in their areas.

Mr. BAGWELL said that the bill was a good one, and, if properly administered, would have good results in preventing bad development and disfigurement throughout the country. A great deal in its administration would depend on the Minister.

Mr. JOHNSON said that there was no power under the bill for the Minister to make local authorities produce a scheme. This minor defect and other defects should be remedied. He suggested that the bill should provide for the removal of destroyed buildings and unsightly advertisements. He would like an assurance from the Minister that it would be possible to control the uglification of towns by electric signs.

Mr. ROBINSON said that what really mattered was who would control the local authorities? The answer was the Minister, but he thought that it was obvious to the House that this legislation was as far ahead of public opinion as it was as far behind similar legislation in other

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countries. He suggested that any local authority preparing a plan should get in touch with the Civic Institution. That Institute would help to form a plan that would be more acceptable to the Minister.

Sir JOHN KEANE said that he felt that there was no real beauty outlook in modern buildings. There was no attempt being made to create any tradition of beauty. It was very hard to give a remedy, but any one who travelled around and saw these new buildings would agree that they were revolting to any artistic sense. When they thought of the beauties of the past they were inclined to think that this period would go out without any distinctive art in building. He suggested that the matter could be met by the control of material. Most of these new building schemes were being built by individuals in a haphazard way and jumbled together. He hoped that under this bill it would be possible to control the question of material. While they could not rigidly prescribe one material they should aim at schemes in localities with a uniform type of material.

Mr. O'FARRELL said that he was sure that everyone would welcome the bill. This bill was miles in advance of the average local authority in this country. If there was no compulsion, or the Minister had no power to put schemes into operation, most of the effects of the bill would be negligible for a long time to come. The powers of the Minister on the grants for housing should be used by the Minister to get local authorities to prepare schemes.

Miss BROWNE said that the cheap imitation of old Tudor houses throughout the country was a monstrosity.

Mr. CROSBIE said that it must be borne in mind that, during all that was being said about the beautifying of areas, it was essential from the public point of view that the houses must be built economically and efficiently.

Sir E. COEY BIGGER said that one of the points that should be looked after in the administration of this bill was the frontage of houses.

TECHNICALITIES.

The MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, replying, said that no time had been lost by the Departmental officials concerned in producing the bill, and, if his encouragement meant anything to them, they had certainly got it. The bill necessarily was full of technicalities, and was one that would depend on the administration. Considerable interest had been shown in this matter by the Press, and that had been very helpful. Every encouragement and assistance would be given to local authorities who produced plans. Once a plan was adopted and the necessary resolution was passed by the local authority, the Minister would have very considerable powers. It was voluntary for local authorities to use the powers of the bill. Whatever could be done to encourage and induce them to use those powers to the full for town-planning and for improving their localities would be done..

The second reading was passed.

ECONOMIES BILL.

The second reading of the Local Services (Temporary) Economies (No. 2) Bill, 1933, was next taken.

THE MacGILLYCUDDY said that he feared this bill would lower the standard of living of their public servants. The whole conduct of public business and the security of the ratepayers devolved on the shoulders of these officials.

Mr. BAGWELL asked why begin with salaries of £300 a year. Why not apply the cutting down to all people employed by the local authorities? He would suggest that the discussion on this bill should not be resumed until after the discussion on the Budget.

CASE OF DOCTORS.

Mr. O'FARRELL said that the bulk of the sacrifice here, he took it, would apply in the case of doctors. Anyone who knew the salaries paid to medical officers in the country and what had to be done to get the job would say that they were not overpaid. They kept at home about a fifth of the doctors trained in the country, and that fifth they wanted to sacrifice. In the case of a recent Monaghan appointment, gangsters, racketeers, and all sorts of influence were introduced. At Loughrea they had a volunteer force recruited to protect the medical officer from physical violence. He did not believe in the levelling down to the lowest possible scale of the salaries of craftsmen and professional men. Instead, they should have a levelling up.

Mr. E. BLYTHE described the bill as cynical humbug on the part of the Government. It was a piece of humbug which would impose undue hardship on a number of people. If the Government's policy was to keep rates and taxes as low as possible there might be something to say for the policy of the "cuts," but when they saw the general policy of the administration they could understand that any few pounds that might be saved in the way were going to be wasted on some entirely futile project, which had been outlined already or would be forthcoming in a short time. The Government might hope to get political kudos out of the bill, but the situation was altogether too serious for people now to be deceived by measures like that, measures which would have the effect of disturbing and hurting certain classes.

Mr. COMYN said that some classes of the community were making very great sacrifices, and all classes should have the opportunity of contributing in some way to the sacrifices that were being made. There were many local officials in the country saying: "The farmers have made a sacrifice. We are willing to make ours."

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. FARREN said that the only justification for the bill seemed to be that a bill of a similar type was introduced and passed in the Oireachtas last year dealing with the Civil Service.

Mr. TOAL said that he regretted that the necessity had arisen for "cuts" in the salaries of public officials. It was not, however, encouraging for them to have their salaries cut, but the necessities of the times compelled these "cuts." They had the same right to suffer as the farmers. Everyone in the House realised that the farmers were suffering. He could vouch for the honesty and the purity of the Monaghan County Council. What had taken place in County Monaghan was not due to the County Council.

Sir E. COEY BIGGER said that he regretted the introduction of the bill. He referred to the "cut" in the medical officer's salary, and said that it would affect even the £50 allowance for conveyance. In good times there was no suggestion that medical officers should have their salaries increased: why should their salaries be reduced in bad times?

Mr. DOUGLAS said that it seemed to him that most of the arguments against the bill were arguments against maintaining the present Government in power. He agreed with Senator Farren that it was not wise to single out officials who had been appointed on a specific basis. Having regard to the circumstances, the House would not be justified in rejecting it. To reject the bill would be folly. People outside civil servants would be delighted if they had a guarantee from the Government that their incomes would not be reduced by more than 10 per cent.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Replying, Mr. Sean T. O'KELLY, Minister for Local Government, said that he agreed that this was not a popular measure in the country, and he thought that no Government could expect that every bill that they introduced should be a popular one. He believed that economies were necessary at the present time. It was not due to the present Government that there had been such a calamitous fall in the prices of agricultural produce. Agricultural produce had been falling rapidly all over the world for the past seven years. Even in the wealthiest country in the world—the United States—farmers that he personally knew to be rolling in wealth had been thrown out on the roadside.

"Bad as the situation is here," he added, "it is not anything to the same extent as bad as it is in the United States or other parts of the world." Farmers certainly had lost, and prices had continued to fall in the last year or two, but there were some cases—and farmers knew it as well as he did—where the prices for agricultural produce were better than they were two years ago.

"I do not regard it as a popular measure for the Minister for Local Government to bring in a bill cutting the salaries of those on whom he had to rely to carry out local Government, but it is a necessary bill in the circumstances." Some members were probably aware that local officials had come to him in the name of some of their organisations and asked him to introduce a measure cutting their salaries rather than allow the local authorities to cut them. Some local authorities had already passed resolutions cutting salaries from 15 to 20 per cent.

Sir JOHN KEANE—Will the Minister say if these "cuts" have been allowed to operate?

Mr. O'KELLY—Where the "cuts" were out of all proportion they were not allowed to operate.

Senator THE MacGILLYCUDDY had suggested that these "cuts" would make officials unfaithful to their trust. He (the Minister) did not believe that for one moment. That mentality might be found in other countries, but not in this country. There were, however, some public men in this country who were not fit to occupy positions on public boards. He said this without any reference to politics, and he only wished he could get evidence against such individuals, no matter what side they were on, and he would make them feel the consequences.

Reference had been made to the effect of the "cut" on medical officers. To his mind if there was one profession, or section, of local government officials whom it was unpopular to cut it was the medical men. He did not enjoy the privilege of cutting them no more than anyone else. A medical deputy in the Dail had stated that between 60 and 75 per cent. of the medical men under local authorities would not be affected by this bill at all.

"I do not know whether it is worth replying to the political speech of Mr. Blythe. I do not think anyone will doubt that his speech was playing politics.

The Minister added that this money would go to providing further houses, and he did not think anyone in the country could say anything to that.

The motion for the second reading was passed by 16 votes to 9 against.

CHILDREN BILL.

On the second stage of the Children Bill, 1934,

Mrs. WYSE POWER said that the bill was really the call of the unprotected child, and the necessity for it was much greater in the cities than in the country. The majority of these children came from the country. The mothers went back to the country, leaving the children with persons who were paid to take care of them.

Sir E. COEY BIGGER said that the bill improved and strengthened the law in relation to the protection of infant children, and he welcomed it. To his mind, the whole success of its administration depended on the prevention officers. He thought that the bill would reduce very materially the death rate among illegitimate children.

Mr. COMYN said that the measure was an extremely good one.

Mr. QUIRKE supported the bill.

Mr. DOUGLAS also supported the bill.

The second reading was passed without a division, and the Committee stage was fixed for Wednesday next.

MATERNITY HOMES.

Introducing the second stage of the Maternity Homes Bill, Dr. Ward said that the measure was to ensure the efficient management of such homes. Doubtless there were many properly conducted homes, but they had information that there were others, some of them in the cities, of a poor type. The bill made provision for inspection and registration. Records would have to be kept of the full details of the work done in maternity homes.

Mr. COMYN urged that the ultimate penalty for infringement of the regulations should be imprisonment, instead of a fine. He thought that all homes should be registered, whether they operated for profit or not.

Mr. FARREN said that there were homes carried on for profit in which there was almost a trade in children, particularly in regard to illegitimate children.

The second stage was passed, and the Committee stage fixed for next Wednesday.

On the second stage of the Public Assistance (Acquisition of Land) Bill, Dr. WARD said that it gave compulsory powers to local authorities. The scheme contained nothing new, being similar to some of the Housing Acts.

The bill was read a second time, and the House adjourned until Wednesday next.

NORTHERN AERODROMES.

£25,000 DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

Important developments are contemplated at the Royal Air Force Aerodrome, County Antrim, involving an expenditure of £25,000.

These include the provision of an additional hangar, which promises to provide the squadron with its entire complement of aircraft, while, in addition, there will be wireless equipment and a transport shed.

Plans have been made for No. 502 (Ulster) Bombing Squadron of the R.A.F. to take part in bombing raids on London when the customary yearly air exercises take place next July. These swoops are specially intended for night bomber squadrons which aim at penetrating the air defences of the Metropolis. The squadron will be in camp at Manston, Kent, and taking part in these exercises will be squadrons from Bristol, Glasgow and Edinburgh. A regular fighter squadron is to visit Aldergrove next month, and will engage in exercises with the Ulster squadron.

When the new aerodrome for civil aviation at Newtownards is completed in a few months' time the Aldergrove aerodrome will be reserved exclusively for the Royal Air Force and the Newtownards aerodrome will accommodate the regular service from Belfast to Glasgow and the new service recently inaugurated between Belfast and Liverpool.

The Belfast Harbour Commissioners are awaiting the report and estimate of an eminent firm of aerodrome architects before proceeding with the construction of an air port on the Harbour Estate at Sydenham.

TAKING GOLDFINCHES ILLEGAL.

WESTMEATH PROSECUTION.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MULLINGAR, Wednesday.

At Castlepollard District Court to-day, before Justice Beatty, Superintendent Glynn summoned Laurence Melia, Castlepollard, for having 32 goldfinches unlawfully in his possession on 19th January, 1934.

The Guards gave evidence of finding the birds in defendant's possession.

Defendant stated that he was sending them to a man named King in Capel street, Dublin.

Mr. T. J. Dowdall, for defendant, said that his client did not believe he was committing any offence. He had been prosecuted in that court before for exporting goldfinches. He thought, so long as he was selling them in the Free State, he was doing nothing illegal.

The Justice said it was not legal in Westmeath to catch goldfinches. He would however, adjourn the case for a month to enable the records of the Court to be produced as regards the last prosecution.



ATTACK ON U.I.P. PLATFORM.

CORK PRISONER SENTENCED.

BLUESHIRTS ON GUARD.

DANIEL O'CONNELL, Myross, Union Hall, Co. Cork, was charged on ten counts before the Military Tribunal, sitting at Collins Barracks, Arbour Hill, Dublin, yesterday. He pleaded not guilty to conspiracy to commit damage to a platform; unlawful assembly; possession of firearms with intent to endanger life; malicious damage; possession of firearms without a certificate; assault on a police officer; failing or refusing to give an account of his movements to the Guards; causing a breach of the peace, and unlawfully effecting a public mischief.

Mr. P. J. McEnery (instructed by Mr. J. S. O'Connor) appeared for the Attorney-General, and Mr. Maurice O'Donnell (instructed by Mr. Con Lehane) for the prisoner.

Mr. McEnery stated that Michael Herlihy and Cornelius Minihane, with whom the prisoner was alleged to have conspired, had been dealt with by the Tribunal. He said that on the night of 27th January, 1934, Herlihy, Minihane and O'Connell, when armed with two rifles and carrying a tin of petrol, compelled a motor driver to take them from Union Hall to Skibbereen, where a platform had been erected in preparation for a United Ireland Party meeting. The platform was being guarded by Civic Guards and members of the U.I.P. The accused man, with the other two men, fired shots in the direction of the platform, scattering the U.I.P. members. Two of them then went to the platform and set fire to it.

Guard Brien endeavoured to wrest the rifle from Herlihy, and after a struggle the three men got free and made off. The driver of the motor car had already driven away. The accused man disappeared, and could not be located or arrested until 22nd February.

DRIVER'S EVIDENCE.

Peter Murphy, Union Hall, Co. Cork, said that he was awakened at 1.30 on the morning of 28th January by three men, two of whom carried rifles and one had a petrol tin. O'Connell was one of the men with a rifle. They forced him to drive to Skibbereen, and made him stop about a mile outside the town. They took the keys from the car and left him on the roadside. They returned in about an hour's time and drove into Skibbereen, where the three men stopped the car and got out, taking the rifles and tin with them. He heard shots shortly afterwards, and got into his car and drove home.

Mr. O'Donnell—In 1920 and 1921 was there trouble between these three prisoners and your two brothers-in-law?—I don't know about it.

Did these men clear your brothers-in-law out of the country as spies?—I don't know.

Was your brother-in-law, John Brown, ever in the Auxiliaries?—I don't know.

Mr. McEnery—Are these three men friends of yours?—Yes.

Do you sympathise with them politically?—Yes.

You are a Fianna Fail supporter?—Yes.

Detective Officer Comer, Skibbereen, and Guard Michael Brien repeated the evidence already given as to the attack on the platform. The latter witness identified the prisoner as the man with whom he struggled.

Mr. O'Donnell—I suggest that most of the shooting was done by the Blueshirts minding the platform?

Witness—No.

Guard S. Stephenson deposed that an oil tin and empty cartridge cases were found near the platform.

BLUESHIRT GUARD.

Stephen Regan said that he was one of a party of Blueshirts on the occasion. They did not carry arms. He saw two men walking round the square carrying rifles.

Mr. O'Donnell—How many Blueshirts have you in Skibbereen?—I have no idea.

Could you give a rough idea?—There might be a hundred or more.

Mr. O'Donnell intimated that he did not propose to call evidence for the defence. He said that a most important witness, named Herlihy, was at present seriously indisposed in Arbour Hill. The State, he said, had not proved the charges against the accused.

The prisoner was found guilty on all counts and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, to date from his arrest on February 22.

QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL.

CALF SLAUGHTER AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

The MINISTER for AGRICULTURE (Dr. Ryan) informed Mr. John Keating (U.I., Wexford), in the Dail yesterday, that he did not anticipate that the present rate of slaughter of calves would result in the disemployment of farm labourers in the County Wexford or other counties. They could still continue to produce all the crops at present grown for feeding live-stock, and there was a large volume of animal feeding-stuffs still imported which could be produced at home. In the production of these foodstuffs and the better feeding of farm stock there was opportunity for employing more labour than was employed at present.

In reply to a further question by the same deputy, the Minister for Agriculture said that the position with regard to supplies of stall-fed cattle was being carefully watched. The deputy was premature in assuming that there was a big surplus of fat cattle which could not be exported, and it was incorrect to state that the British market demanded store cattle only after the end of next month. Fat cattle were exported to Great Britain every month of the year, and an export quota had been fixed for each month up to the end of June.

Mr. J. KEATING (U.I., Wexford) asked the Minister for Agriculture, before he made any decision about killing off bull calves which it was reported that he was contemplating as a means of dealing with the cattle crisis, if he would instead preserve the young stock on which the future of the industry depended and kill off the old and bad-uddered cows instead.

The MINISTER (Dr. Ryan) said that in addition to the scheme for killing off surplus calves it was proposed to make arrangements for dealing with diseased cows, and also old cows.

The MINISTER for AGRICULTURE, in reply to a further question by Mr. Keating, said that legislation would be required to secure the necessary powers to deal with diseased cattle. He hoped to be in a position to submit proposals for legislation at an early date, when the basis of compensation would be indicated.

TROUBLE AFTER U.I.P. MEETING.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

CLAREMORRIS, Wednesday.

At Kilkelly Court to-day, District Justice Quy dismissed the charges against Thomas Joseph Nestor, Sinolane; James, Michael, Andrew and Patrick Horan, Glan; James Horan, Sinolane; Ml. Hunt, Kilmovee, and Patrick Marshall, Kilmovee, who were charged with unlawful assembly and assault on John Bannon, James Maloney, Martin Lydon, Matthew Feerick and Anthony Lydon, Kilkelly. The defendants alleged that they were attacked when returning from a U.I.P. meeting and only defended themselves.

Further charges against the defendants of breaking a window belonging to Anthony Lydon were adjourned for a month to give them time to pay £4 costs.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

The date of the conference between the Associated Irish Railway Companies and the three Railway Unions in connection with the reviewing of the railway position has been fixed to take place on April 18.

During the same week a meeting of the Irish Railways Negotiating Committee also will take place. The purpose of the meeting is to consider some hundreds of individual cases affecting members of the Unions upon which no agreement could be reached by local negotiations.

THE DAIL DEBATE.

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one might expect hardship, and where the population had been always pressed to the limit of its existence, the rates were being paid this year better than in past years. Where the rates were not being paid they were in the main large farmers whose failure to pay was not due to inability, but to an organised campaign.

Mr. O'LEARY—That is not true.

Mr. LEMASS said that the problem of cattle was their sole problem at the moment in regard to products, and they had to tackle that problem in a manner that would secure the wealth-producing capacity of the Irish farmers. The repeated declarations of British Ministers showed that the restrictions would remain.

Mr. KEATING (U.I.P., Waterford)—Did you not ask for that?

Mr. LEMASS—It does not matter what we asked for; the fact remains.

The SPEAKER—The Minister must not be interrupted.

Mr. KEATING said that he would not sit there and listen to the Minister telling lies.

The SPEAKER—The Minister is not telling lies, and the Deputy must withdraw the statement.

Mr. KEATING—I will not sit here and listen to the Minister telling lies.

The SPEAKER—If the Deputy does not withdraw the statement he must leave the House.

Mr. KEATING—I will leave the House. I could not listen to the Minister telling lies.

The Deputy then left the House.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

Mr. LEMASS said that in tackling the unemployment problem they had got to have regard to realities and not idle theories or fancies to which the Opposition might give utterance. Deputies who tried to deceive members of the farming community that there was any action open to any Government in this country that would secure the again uninterrupted entry into the British market for their live stock was doing those farmers a very great disservice. There was still a wide field of industrial activity untapped. The Government had succeeded in the past two years in producing activity in the direction where it was easiest to produce activity. There was much more work to be done, and in the doing of that a considerable gap would be made in the unemployment problem. It was a remarkable thing that there was no slackening off whatever in the consumption of goods in the country. Most of the retail concerns, whose accounts were made available to the public, had all reported increased trade over previous years.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.

OBITUARY.

THE HON. JOHN COLLIER.

The Honourable John Collier, the well-known painter, died yesterday at his home in Elm avenue, Hampstead, aged eighty-four. He had been ill for some time, but continued painting until about a week ago, and had finished two portraits and a picture named "Gipsy," which were sent to the Academy. Mrs. Collier, who had watched at his bedside day and night, states that, to finish his last work, he was taken to his studio in a wheeled chair; he had specially long-handled brushes, and used rests to save him as much fatigue as possible. When, in January last, he celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday, he was busy on his five hundredth portrait—that of a Russian film actress.

The second son of Sir Robert Porrett Collier (afterwards Lord Menkswell), the Honourable John Collier was born in London on January 27, 1850. He was educated at Eton, and he studied art at the Slade School and in Paris and Munich. Among his most popular pictures were "A Sentence of Death" and "A Fallen Idol." So great was the demand for the latter picture—said to have been suggested by a workhouse inmate—that reproductions of it were produced in thousands.

Eight of the Honourable John Collier's works hang in the National Portrait Gallery. A portrait of Sir Gerald du Maurier, a Hampstead friend and neighbour of the artist, whose death also occurred yesterday, was exhibited under the title "The Producer" at the Royal Academy in 1922. Mr. Collier, some two months ago, presented it to the Hampstead Public Libraries' Committee.

Mr. Collier's activities were not confined to painting. His published works include "A Primer of Art," "A Manual of Oil Painting," "The Art of Portrait Painting," "The Religion of an Artist," and various articles on artistic subjects.

Mr. Collier was twice married—first to Marian, second daughter of T. H. Huxley, the distinguished man of science, and secondly (in 1889) to Mr. Huxley's fifth daughter, Ethel Gladys, who survives him. He was the father of one son and two daughters. Mr. Collier was Vice-President of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, and Mr. George Spencer-Watson, whose death is also announced to-day, was the Society's honorary treasurer.

MR. G. SPENCER-WATSON, R.A.

The death of the portrait painter, Mr. G. Spencer-Watson, R.A., took place as the result of double pneumonia at his home in London yesterday. Aged sixty-five years, he was elected recently to the Academy, and was Honorary Treasurer of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters.

Although seriously ill and confined to his bed on Sunday, Mr. Spencer-Watson refused to cancel invitations which he had sent to friends to a preview of his six pictures to be hung at the Royal Academy. He was too ill, however, to welcome his guests.

Mr. Spencer-Watson is the third artist who has died since painting pictures for this year's Academy—the other two being the Honourable John Collier, whose death is announced above, and Sir David Christie Murray.

SIR GERALD DU MAURIER.

The stage loses a versatile and distinguished actor in Sir Gerald du Maurier, who died early yesterday morning at his home in Hampstead. He had undergone an operation for internal trouble and appeared to be recovering, but during Tuesday night he became worse, and the end was sudden.

Born at Hampstead on March 26, 1873, Sir Gerald was the son of George du Maurier, the celebrated *Punch* artist, and author of "Trilby." He was educated at Harrow, and on January 6, 1894, he made his first appearance on the stage as "Fritz" in "An Old Jew," at the Garrick Theatre. Since then he had played many parts, all of them well, and not a few with marked distinction. He had been on tours with actors of such note as Beerbohm Tree and Forbes-Robertson, and had himself been a successful actor manager.

It is impossible in a brief notice to do justice to so long and varied a career. Among the more important plays in which he had appeared were "A Pair of Spectacles," "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," "The Profligate," "Trilby," "Hamlet," "Peter Pan," in which he created the parts of Captain Hook and Mr. Darling; "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "Julius Cæsar," "Diplomacy," "King Henry VIII.," "The Admirable Crichton," and "The Passing of the Third-Floor Back." Since 1910 Sir Gerald had produced every play in which he himself appeared. In 1922 he received the honour of knighthood.

DR. JOHN MYLES.

We regret to announce that Dr. John Myles, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., brother of Sir Thomas Myles, Honorary Surgeon to the King in Ireland, died yesterday at Frohenlog, Dolgelly, North Wales, aged seventy-nine years. Dr. Myles graduated M.B., B.Ch., in Dublin University in 1889, and five years later he took the M.D. degree. In 1889 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Like many other Irish professional men, Dr. Myles spent his early years in the British Dominions overseas, his experience including Australia and New Zealand. During the Great War he served as Captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps. In recent years he had been practising at Frohenlog, Dolgelly, where he took an active interest in the British Legion and was awarded its gold badge.

SECOND IRON DUKE COURTMARTIAL.

A Portsmouth court-martial yesterday found a charge against Captain Hamilton Colclough Allen of negligently or, by default, hazarding the Iron Duke not proved and Captain Allen was acquitted.

THE ATHLONE CONFERENCE.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE STATEMENT.

The following statement was issued last night by the Organising Bureau, Republican Congress Preparatory Committee:—

"The Army Council comment on the Republican Conference held in Athlone last Sunday is that it is in considerable agreement with the statement issued by us. They also state that the Army Council has repeatedly indicted the national, social and economic policy of the Fianna Fail Government. Here they reveal very clearly the weaknesses in their own policy and explain the necessity for the Athlone meeting. The I.R.A. leadership has failed on two fronts. On the economic front it has confined itself to calling on the Fianna Fail Government to break up the ranches, to organise industries, to abolish slumdom, but they have not turned to the mass of the Republicans to organise them to build the struggle, which alone could achieve these things.

"It is natural that this failure on economic issues should be reflected on the political plane. Here they again indicted the Fianna Fail Government undoubtedly, and persistently called on it to go forward to the Republic, but failed to rescue the Republican masses from Fianna Fail leadership, and to associate it with the armed movement for freedom.

"The Athlone Conference set itself the task of remedying these mistakes, and our best reply to all criticism will be the congress itself. Those who are convinced a Republic of a United Ireland will never be achieved except through a struggle which uproots capitalism on its way will see in the Republican Congress the starting point of the struggle which can really free Ireland. The Army Council, if it could only see its task clearly, would help us build that congress. As against the dictum that it is the mass of the people who always let down the Republic, we oppose our conviction that they are the Republic and that their freedom is the freedom of the Irish nation. 'The march of a nation towards freedom,' wrote Connolly, 'must be measured by the progress of the lowest class in that nation.'"

I.R.A. COURTMARTIAL.

It is understood that the courtmartial ordered by the Army Council of the Irish Republican Army on three officers who were suspended following the rejection of several proposals made by them at the recent General Convention of the I.R.A. was held last night. None of the men, mentioned in the I.R.A statement published yesterday as having been suspended, was present at the courtmartial, although they had been ordered by the Army Council to attend. Two of them state that they retired from the I.R.A. some time ago.

SONG AND PIANOFORTE.

RECITAL AT ABERDEEN HALL.

The song and pianoforte recital given by Miss Jean Nolan and Mr. Frederick Stone in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night was in many ways one of the most successful events of the musical season just closing. Miss Nolan has long been regarded as one of our most accomplished singers, and in her singing last night she showed she has lost none of her power to charm. In voice there are others who may surpass her in quality and range, but none can surpass her in her powers of song interpretation. She has that most desirable gift of entering deeply and intimately into a song and extracting from it and pouring forth its varying meaning. In her selection last night she showed not only musicianly discernment, but in her rendering of the different groups she proved herself cosmopolitan in the sense that she caught the national atmosphere of the different composers whose works she was singing. The opening English group, which included "The Shepherd" and "Where the Bee Sucks," by Arne, the Recit. and air, "Thy hand, Anna," from Henry Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas," and an old English ballad arranged by Somervell, had that exquisite charm of melody one associates with the Golden Age in English music. There followed an interesting group of Wolf songs, the rendering of which proved Miss Nolan alone a great lieder singer.

There was the same mastery in her French group. If anything, her phrasing and interpretation were even better here, where she made great play with such songs as Hahn's "Trois Jours de Vendange," Ernest Chausson's "Les Papillons," with its fluttering accompaniment, and Rhene-Baton's "Berceuse," with its lovely fairy tale. One liked also the infectious "Dansons la Gigue," with its "Keel row" accompaniment. Miss Nolan also sang a group of Irish songs, arranged by Hughes and others.

Mr. Frederick Stone continues to make marked progress at the piano. Each time one hears him there seems to be an added maturity in his playing. His playing of the opening Bach group last night was devotional in the most satisfying way. Then there were two lovely contrasting offerings in Schumann's Kreisleriana (No. 2 in B flat), with its lovely warmth, and the Chopin Scherzo in B minor. Interest here was splendidly maintained, the *nuances* being well preserved and the climax well worked up. In a later group he was very effective in his dramatic reading of the Twelfth Hungarian Rhapsody of Liszt.

It was a most entertaining recital, thoroughly enjoyed by one of the largest and keenest audiences seen in the Aberdeen Hall.

BELFAST "HOLD-UP."

THIRD PRISONER CONVICTED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

At Belfast Commission to-day, James Gall, butcher, Rockview street, Belfast, was again put on trial for armed robbery at Skipper street on January 20. At the last Commission the jury disagreed in Gall's case, and convicted two others who were dealt with.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and

The Lord Chief Justice said that he thought that robbery with violence was only to be put down by the use of the cat. It had been very successful in putting it down in Northern Ireland during the last ten years. He was not going to order prisoner to be flogged; first of all, because his learned predecessor did not inflict it; and, secondly, because the prison doctor said he was not fit to bear it. He would give prisoner the same sentence as his accomplices—four years' penal servitude from the first day of the Commission.

SIR JOHN MOONEY VERY ILL.

Sir John Mooney, who is ill with influenza at his London home, was stated last night to be very ill.

Sir John was at one time Parliamentary Secretary to Mr. John Redmond.

At 11 o'clock last night it was stated at Sir John's home that his condition was critical.

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON CLONDALKIN ROAD.

A young man, who has not yet been identified, is lying unconscious in Steevens's Hospital, Dublin. He was found by a motorist on the Naas road, near Clondalkin, yesterday, and bore no marks of violence.

He is described as being of good appearance, and about 27 or 28 years; height, 5ft. 10ins.; stout build; dark eyes and hair, and dark complexion. He was dressed in a double-breasted brown overcoat, with a belt, and double-breasted brown suit, white collar, brown socks and black shoes.

ROYAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
At the last exam. 13 Appointments were gained by ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin. Class and Postal Tuition.—(Advt.)

"PITIABLE CONDITION OF THINGS."

DISTRICT JUSTICE'S COMMENT IN RATE CASES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

EDENDERRY, Wednesday.

Mr. A. O'Donoghue, D.J., adjudicating in unpaid rates cases at Edenderry District Court to-day, said that the evidence disclosed a pitiable condition of things. It was crying out for some alleviation from one source or another. The local authority ought to be in a position not to bring these cases at all. The rate collector could do nothing, because if he did not take action there was some peculiar machinery by which he was held responsible for the debt.

The defaulters were:—James Brough, Ballyboggan, £8 3s 6d.; Mrs. Ellen Doyle, Teelough, £52 5s. 6d.; William Hemingway, Ballinakill, £31 8s.; Thomas Kearney, £5 8s. 5d.; Laurence M'Nally, Leitrim, £13 13s. 2d.; Patrick M'Nally, Killinagh, £17; John M'Namara, £5 18s.; Patrick Mooney, £9 16s 10d.; Thomas Mooney, £6 9s. 5d.; Bernard Robinson, Kilrathmurray, £136 19s. 2d.; Henry Tyrrell, Ballinderry, £53 10s. 11d.; James Coyne, Ticknevin, £18 1s. 9d.

In Tyrrell's case, the defendant said he had a farm of 120 acres, with a small amount of young stock. He sold eight cattle in 1933. Some of these he now had were practically unsaleable. He had six children, ranging in age from ten to twenty years. He had not sold any cattle this year, and would not get more than £4 10s. each for them.

The decree was given, with twelve months to pay, in this case, and in the others varying periods of repayment were fixed.

GENERAL O'DUFFY IN KINSALE.

"BLUE SHIRTS NUMBER OVER 100,000."

General O'Duffy, speaking at Kinsale, Co. Cork, yesterday, said that the Blue Shirts, who now numbered over one hundred thousand, were a source of confidence and hope to a suffering people. They stood for decency and justice, for Christian standards in national life, and, although not long in existence, their flag was already sanctified by martyred blood. The wearing of the blue shirt would make every member responsible for his actions. It would ensure publicity and, consequently, moderation, and would remove the possibility of individual stunts and the suspicion of secret intrigue.

Referring to the forthcoming local government elections, General O'Duffy said that the great majority of people had nothing but poverty facing them. A triumph in these elections for United Ireland would put the brake on the mad gallop of the Fianna Fail Government, and would ensure a decisive mandate for the United Ireland Party when the general election came along.

Since Don Quixote charged a flock of sheep, mistaking them for an army, nothing like the proposal of Fianna Fail for the slaughter of calves had been heard of in any country.

"We are to progress through famine to riches. We are to engage in a bout with nature as well as with the British. Advancing on the same lines, the Government will, no doubt, discover when the unemployment register swells to 200,000 that their are too many people in the country. Then we shall, no doubt, have the policy of Herod applied."

General O'Duffy was met two miles outside Kinsale and escorted by a large procession into the town, where, before the meeting began, he took the salute from 2,000 Blue Shirts, who marched past the platform.

SCENE IN BELFAST COURT.

MAN IN GALLERY ACCUSES HIMSELF.

There was a dramatic scene at the Belfast City Commission during the hearing of a case in which John Francis Sullivan, of Tralee street, Belfast, a postman, was charged with stealing two postal packets—one containing £3, and the other £2 10s.

Evidence was given by Post Office officials to the effect that Sullivan was watched, and the letters were found in his coat.

When he was asked to go to the Chief Inspector's office Sullivan ran out. He raced into Smithfield Market, and pulled down a mantelpiece, a ladder and a box of tomatoes to delay his pursuers. He got away, and subsequently a letter, bearing the Dublin postmark, was received, resigning his position.

Sullivan, in the witness-box, denied that he took the letters. He said that on a previous occasion he had been under suspicion, and was taken upstairs and stripped and searched. He was ill for three days as a consequence.

When on this occasion he was asked to go to the Inspector's office, his nerves overcame him, and he ran away.

The Lord Chief Justice was summing up, when a man in the public gallery rose and shouted: "I am the man. I put the notes in his pocket."

The Judge called for silence, and the man was removed by the police.

Sullivan was found guilty, sentence being deferred.

THE CHEEVERSTOWN OUTRAGE.

AN ARREST.

At Dundrum, County Dublin, yesterday, a man was arrested in connection with the raid on the shop of Mrs. Bridget Dowling, at Cheeverstown, Clondalkin, last Saturday. It is understood that he will be charged at a Special Court in the Dundrum barrack this morning.

IRISH CLERGYMAN-PEER'S MARRIAGE.

It is officially announced in *The Times* that the marriage took place on Tuesday of the Rev. Viscount Mountmorres to Tempe Irene, daughter of Charles Frederick and Mrs. Cross, of The Hermitage, Isle of Wight, and grand-daughter of the late J. Woodrow Cross.

The Press Association adds: The Rev. Viscount Mountmorres, who is sixty-one, has been a widower since 1931. He is an Irish Peer, and has been director of Tropical Research at Liverpool University, explorer, commission and general merchant, general manager and advertising agent of a periodical, journalist, lecturer, serial writer and motor salesman. Since 1925 he has been Vicar of South Farnborough, Hants.

MINISTER CHANGES HIS MIND.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Wednesday.

At Galway Hospital and Dispensaries' Committee meeting to-day a sealed order was received from the Local Government Department fixing the salary of Dr. Quinlan, medical officer, Loughrea Dispensary District, at £500 per annum for six months as from March 18 last. This is a reduction from a rate of £625 per annum fixed by sealed order in December.

Dungannon Urban Council has decided to convene representatives of all Northern urban authorities to interview members of Parliament at Belfast in relation to the grading of pork in the local markets.

SHORTHAND TYPISTS AND TYPISTS.
Oral and Postal Classes working for next Exam. 47 Successes since Nov., 1931, including two First Places. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

"GROW MORE AND LET CONSUMER PAY MORE."

"An Agricultural Policy for the Times" was the title of a Barrington lecture delivered to the Ballyhaise Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society at Ballyhaise last night by Professor Joseph Johnston, M.A., F.T.C.D.

The need for abolishing imports is widely appreciated, he said in introducing his talk, but the self-contained economy requires the abolition of exports as well. The Minister of Agriculture is now rightly giving his attention to this important matter. In order to conform to the pattern of the self-contained State agricultural production must be expanded in some directions and contracted in others. As there is no possibility of expanding the food-consuming power of a million townsmen beyond what their digestions can accommodate, concentration on the home market means the curtailment of production by about a third of its present volume. "I agree with Dr. Ryan that there is no sense in keeping bullocks as domestic pets, and we cannot afford to turn the country into a vast zoological garden," commented the lecturer.

Our industrial life has recently been stretched till its neck is nearly dislocated, and it is to be hoped that the farmers will not find the converse operation of having their export limbs amputated too painful.

The general character of Ireland's former agricultural economy was that it aimed mainly at production for the British market. In a sense this country was competing with the British farmer for his home market, but to an important extent Ireland's agriculture was complementary to that of Britain. The British farmer was glad to buy between 300,000 and 400,000 of our store cattle every year, and about 30 per cent. of the home-killed beef consumed in Great Britain was of Irish origin, and home-killed beef represented about half the total consumption of beef.

"In a still more important sense Irish agriculture was but part of the foundation of British agriculture," declared Professor Johnston. "The foundation of all agriculture is the milch cow. England and Wales with more than twelve times our population have only twice as many cows as we have, and it is probable that from 15 to 20 per cent. of British dairy herds and breeding-stock is of Irish origin.

"We regarded tillage mainly as one way of obtaining the raw materials for producing animal products. The home producer of cereals as a cash crop was in competition with the importer of Indian meal, and the farmer who specialised in animal products bought more or less Indian meal according to the price in comparison with the price of home-grown oats. Another characteristic was that no serious attempt was made to supply the home market with wheat."

"The close connection of our economy as a whole with that of the British may be seen in a different way. We produced enough beef for the consumption of our three millions of people, and for twelve million more people consuming the same amount of beef per head as we do (about 30lb.). As the British consumption is about 60lb. per head, we produced enough beef for the consumption of six millions of the British population."

If Irish agriculture is to cease export altogether and confine its efforts to the supply of the home market, it will be necessary to amputate its various export limbs.

With the Free State's present population of three millions and the present standards of consumption in town and country, the effect of confining agricultural production to the requirements of the home market will be to expand production in one or two things and contract it in many things. The pattern of agriculture will be changed beyond recognition.

"The monetary loss to the farmer of giving up his export markets appears as £15 millions, against which may be set the value of wheat and wheaten flour imported in 1933, which was nearly three millions. Assuming that the farmer can grow all the wheat we need and that present price levels continue, the monetary value of the reduction in total agricultural production that is necessary is thus £12 millions, or one-third of the total volume of existing agricultural production at existing prices. If in consequence of our industrial revival, industrial production can be expanded by more than £12,000,000 per annum, it will be possible to avoid the impoverishment of the community as a whole.

"The net output of industrial production in 1929 was valued at £25,000,000, and the number of persons employed was 170,000. An increase of fifty per cent. in the output would presumably cause an increase of 50,000 in the number employed in industry if the existing net output per person is maintained (£235). In 1926, 672,000 persons were employed in agriculture. If we take £50 per agricultural worker as the average net output at present agricultural prices a diminution of £12,000,000 in the value of agricultural production will either disemploy 240,000 agricultural workers or, if they all continue to cling to agriculture, reduce their net output per worker to £36 per head, with disastrous results on agricultural wages, as well as on the remuneration of working farmers and their families."

Under the new conditions tillage will be mainly devoted to direct human consumption. Wheat production will go up to about 500,000 acres, and the offal of wheat, in conjunction with small potatoes and skim milk, will be enough for the feed of such animals (mainly pigs and poultry) as it is still worth while to keep.

"In the interest of the whole community, no less than in their own, farmers should reduce their production as soon as possible to the measure of the home market's capacity. Only thus can they restore a suitable price balance, and only thus can they ensure that the new industrial development will be directed in suitable proportions to making the things they want to buy. The industrial revival cannot continue unless it is founded on a basis of permanent economic realities. These permanent economic factors are obscured and neutralised by the dislocations of the present. But they will emerge and dominate the situation as soon as the agricultural adjustment is complete. In so far as our industrial revival is based on factors which cannot last, it is a house built on the sand."

In conclusion, Professor Johnson said:—"The duty of our farmers to their country as well as to themselves is to grow as soon as possible 500,000 acres of wheat, and make the taxpayer and the consumer together pay at least £2,500,000 more for their staple food than they paid in 1933."

LIGHT FROM A WOMAN'S BODY.

PUZZLING HOSPITAL CASE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

MILAN, Wednesday.

The woman patient at the hospital at Pirano (Istria), who emits from her body luminous rays, is causing keen interest. The reality of the phenomenon cannot be doubted.

As it is, real attempts are now being made to explain it, and the *Corriere Della Sera* has made inquiries in medical circles.

The woman is suffering from asthma. The emanations of light, which are of very short duration, and are repeated several times, appear when she is asleep, and are generally followed by a groan. When the emanations are strong the woman awakes and complains that her eyes seem as if they had been dazzled by a light.

So-called "bio-luminousness" is a physiological phenomenon, and doctors have noted it in human beings suffering from cancer or tuberculosis, or having sores on the body, and in the case of mediums in a trance. By a process of deduction it would seem that the phenomenon in this case is due to mediumistic qualities.

MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS.

The monthly meeting of the Manufacturers' Agents' Association was held at Wynn's Hotel on Monday. Present—Mr. W. J. Kendrick (in the chair), Mr. P. J. O'Hanlon, hon. secretary, and a large attendance of the committee.

Mr. Oakes, junr., was unanimously elected hon. auditor to this branch of the Association.

The hon secretary gave a report of the annual general meeting held in London, and stated that he was hopeful of rail concessions on the L.M.S. for members of the Association travelling over the English lines.

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DAIL RESUMES : BRAY HARRIERS' RACES : WEDDING



THE EARL OF GRANARD arriving at Leinster House yesterday for the resumption of the Senate.



THE FINISH OF THE COBS' RACE at Bray Harriers' Point-to-Point Race Meeting at Calary, Bray, County Wicklow, yesterday: Mr. P. Sleator, on Miss E. Webster's Fahy, winning from Mr. W. Hickey's Esker Lad, ridden by Miss Sheila Myers.



DUBLIN WEDDING. — Mr. C. Cooper Johnston and Miss Olive Boles were married yesterday at Clontarf Parish Church. The bride and bridegroom in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, where a reception was held.



MR. JAMES DILLON, T.D., arriving at Leinster House.



THE LADIES' RACE.—Part of the field clearing one of the jumps in the Ladies' Race at Bray Harriers' Point-to-Point Meeting yesterday. The race was won by Miss P. Morgan Byrne, on her Donau, second from the left.



MR. E. B. PEYTON (left), Master of Bray Harriers, chatting at the Calary Meeting yesterday with Mr. D. H. Doyne, M.F.H., Coollattin. Mr. Peyton's Rosey Posey won the Light-Weight Race.



MISSIONS TO ADULT DEAF AND DUMB.—A group taken at the annual meeting in the Gregg Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last night. Seated (left to right): the Rev. H. Jordan, Mr. T. Nelson, the Rev. W. S. Morris, the Rev. R. E. Weir (chairman) and Mr. G. King. Behind, the Rev. R. Northridge and Mr. V. J. Walker (secretary).



MISSION TO SEAMEN.—At the meeting at the Seamen's Institute, Dublin, yesterday. Left to right (in front): The Rev. P. Hosford, Mr. T. F. Laurie, chairman, Dublin Port and Docks Board; General Sir George Franks, and Captain J. H. Webb. Behind: Mr. W. Carte, Mr. E. Leathley, Mr. E. H. Bailey, and the Rev. J. W. Doherty.



DUBLIN FLOWER SHOW. — Visitors and some of the exhibits at the Royal Horticultural Society's annual Spring Show, after the opening at Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, yesterday.

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Irish Art Plaster Co., Ltd. (private company)—Registered office, Saorstat Eireann. Nominal capital, £5,000, in shares of £1 each. Objects—To carry on business as manufacturers, importers and exporters of plaster of all varieties. Subscribers to the memorandum and articles of association are:—Charles J. C. Joyce, 128 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin (solicitor); Kathleen Duffy, 128 St. Shephen's Green, Dublin (solicitor's assistant).

Irish Hothouse Products, Ltd. (private company) — Registered office, Saorstat Eireann. Nominal capital, £5,000, in shares of £1 each. Objects, to carry on business as market gardeners, seedsmen, and nurserymen. Subscribers to the memorandum and articles of association are:—Gerard Morgan, 34 Palmerston road, Dublin (fruit broker); Cesar Amerlynck, Fairfield, Santry, County Dublin (fruit grower); who are first directors.

James Boyd and Sons (Carnmoney), Ltd. (private company)—Registered office, Ballyduff, Carnmoney, County Antrim. Nominal capital, £4,000, in shares of £1 each. Principal object of business, contractors, quarry masters, and stone merchants. Subscribers to the memorandum and articles of association are:—James Boyd, Ballyhenry, Carnmoney, County Antrim (contractor); Robert Boyd, Ballyhenry, Carnmoney, County Antrim (contractor). James Boyd is the first director.

Kearney Brothers, Ltd. (private company)—Registered office, Irish Free State. Nominal capital, £5,000, in 3,000 Preference and 2,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each. Objects, to acquire and take over as a going concern and carry on the business of wireless and radio service dealers, gramaphone dealers, etc., now carried on by Jemima Frances Kearney at 14 Capel street, Dublin, as Kearney Brothers. Subscribers to the memorandum and articles of association are:—Jemima Frances Kearney, Hatherton, Milltown, Co. Dublin (merchant); Nora Frances Kearney, Hatherton, Milltown, Co. Dublin (accountant); Joseph Alexander Kearney, Hatherton, Milltown, Co. Dublin (sales manager), who are the first directors.

MacCallum and Morrison, Limited (private company)—Registered office, 58 Howard street, Belfast. Nominal capital, £1,500, in 1,500 Ordinary shares of £1 each and 500 5½ per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each. Principal object of business—General printers and stationers. Subscribers to the memorandum and articles of association are: Henry Cecil Warwick MacCallum, 3 Castle street, Portadown (master printer); Charles Rutherford Oliphant Morrison, 1 Ormiston Gardens, Knock, Belfast (master printer), who are the first directors.

Northern Agency Limited (private company)—Registered office, 14-18 Coates's Buildings, Castle street, Belfast. Nominal capital, £3,000, in shares of £1 each. Principal object of business—Buying, selling and manufacturing all articles of furniture. Subscribers to the memorandum and articles of association are:—David Telfourd Boyd, 1 Cardigan Drive, Cliftonville, Belfast (incorporated accountant); Robert John Neely, 371 Castlereagh road, Belfast (incorporated accountant).

Stevenson Bros. (Lisburn), Limited (private company)—Registered office, Seymour street, Lisburn. Nominal capital, £5,000, in 5,000 shares of £1 each. Principal object of business—Automobile engineers. Subscribers to the memorandum and articles of association are:—Albert Stevenson, 7 Seymour street, Lisburn (automobile engineer); Ferran Boyle, 1 Neuville terrace, Dunmurry, County Antrim (motor sales manager). The first directors are:—Albert Stevenson, John Stevenson, William Stevenson, Robert Nelson Stevenson and Ferran Boyle.

Western Sack and Bag Company, Limited (private company)—Registered office, Irish Free State. Nominal capital, £7,500, in shares of £1 each. Subscribers to the memorandum and articles of association are:—William John Beazley, Elstow, Cross Douglas road, Cork (company secretary); John Ivor Horgan, Lacaduv, Cork (solicitor). The first directors are:—Robert MacNair Weir, Thomas Irvine Crail, William John Beazley, James Joseph Ruane, Bernard Murtagh and Charles Taylor.

KILLED BY SACKS OF CORN.

CORK MAN'S FATE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

Jeremiah O'Reilly, aged 50, of 36 Witethorn Houses, Douglas road, Cork, was killed, and another worker, James McSweeny, Lough View, Bandon road, injured, when a number of bags, containing 18 stone of corn each, fell on them at Furlong Mills, Cork, about 4 o'clock this morning.

The bags were stacked in a high pile, and suddenly O'Reilly saw them move and shouted to two companions. All three men ran for safety, but O'Reilly was struck by the falling bags and killed instantly. His companion escaped with comparatively slight injuries, and the third man was unhurt.

At an inquest on O'Reilly a verdict of "death from fractured skull, accidentally received," was returned. The dead man leaves a wife and a big family.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

HALF MAST'S EASY WIN.

GOOD PERFORMANCE OF BLOATER IN PORTLAND HANDICAP.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

DONCASTER, Wednesday Night.

It was damp and dreary here this afternoon, and the going was softer than we have had it since the beginning of the flat racing season. The horses were cutting deeply into the ground towards the end of the day.

The racing was by no means without interest, and there was a good field for the Doncaster Handicap, which Mr. Edward Esmond's Half-Mast—a half-brother by Coronach to Highborn—won by a length-and-a-half and two lengths from Radiance and On Top, the latter of whom started favourite. Half-Mast had divided Heavy Weight and Fugit at Lincoln, and the form there must have been useful; for all three have won since.

Harry Wragg took Half-Mast over to the far rails, where the going was best, and he raced there alone while everyone watched Radiance leading the group on the stand side. The big colt was a decisive winner. On Top had every chance, but was no match for him, although he finished in front of Faites Vos Jeux and Lysimeter.

Mr. Persse supplied the favourite for the first race, the Londesborough Selling Handicap, but he only just managed to get third, beaten by a length and the same by Watercress and Best Bargain. The only bid for the winner, a moderate six-year-old, was one of 50 guineas from Lord George Dundas, who bought her, as her owner, Mr. Bruelon, did not want her back.

AN EASY WINNER.

Frank Hartigan won the other selling race with Talkie, who beat Oratorium by four lengths, giving Gordon Richards his first winner of the week.

A good favourite in Lord Rosebery's Bloater won the Portland Welter, and won it easily, too, although the margin in his favour was only half-a-length and a neck over Lady's Lace and Imogen. Bloater is a useful gelding, who should win again; for he had something in hand to-day.

This made the second winner of the day trained by Jack Jarvis, who was responsible for Half-Mast. He just missed the Zetland Plate with another of Mr. Esmond's, Sans Facon. This filly was about the most interesting runner of the afternoon, for she is the first daughter of Fairway to run. A yearling by Fairway made the biggest price of the Doncaster sales last September—7,100 guineas—to Lord Woolavington.

NOT GIVEN A HARD RACE.

Sans Facon who was bred by Lord Derby, made 810 guineas at Newmarket in July. She has grown and done well since, although she may not stand a great deal of work on hard ground. She did not keep a straight course to-day, but she ran well and was not given a hard race before she was beaten half a length by the Cromhill Belle filly. The winner, who is owned and trained by Mr. W. J. Bellerby, is by Aldegond and only cost 35 guineas as a yearling. She was bred at Barnby Moor, a few miles from here, by Mr. Tom Martin.

There were some promising two-year-olds in this race and also in the Hopeful Stakes. There was a general gamble in this on Mr. Cyril Kirk's Marie Louise, and it looked 10 to 1 on her a furlong from home. Then she began to stop on the heavy going, and Sir Thomas Dixon's Argolis colt won by three-quarters of a length. Had the going not come soft Marie Louise would have won easily. The going also stopped the speedy Oatmeal, who was beaten a length and a half for second place.

A FRACTIOUS HORSE.

Before the race for the Stockil Plate Prince Manna threw Lane and bolted back to the paddock, where he smashed the parade ring rails. This race was won by Balm, a Blandford gelding, owned by Mrs. Derek Fitzgerald, a sister of the late Captain Sassoon, who cleverly overcame Lord Harewood's colt, Alexander.

SELECTIONS.

The Chesterfield Plate here to-morrow should be won by HILL SONG, or in his absence by Court Equerry

The Fitzwilliam Stakes may go to BROADCASTER, while HERONSLEA should have no difficulty in winning the Milton Apprentices' Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

A TEST FOR STAYERS.

COURT EQUERRY FANCIED FOR THE CHESTERFIELD PLATE.

ALTHOUGH there will not be many runners for the £500 Chesterfield Plate at Doncaster to-day, the majority of the starters are more or less fancied. Trustee and Jesmond Dene have both been shaping well in long distance work at Newmarket, and it is believed that the latter has greatly benefited from his recent Nottingham race, which he won in particularly easy style. This Gainsborough colt did not have a hard season last year, so it is confidently expected that he will more than pay his way during the next few months. He showed plenty of courage in the closing stages of the Colwick Park race, which was over twelve furlongs, and he should not be troubled to last out the longer journey.

Trustee, a winner over the distance at Yarmouth in September, has been travelling well at home with the Leicester winner, Burman. He has plenty to do with 8st. 10lb., however, and he may not be equal to beating Hill Song, providing the latter is in the mood for racing. Hill Song was well backed for the Queen's Prize, but destroyed whatever chance he had by bolting just before the start. On his best form he should not find it difficult to give Trustee 11lb.

Court Equerry should be at the top of his form as the result of his races at Liverpool and Kempton Park this season. He was considered rather unlucky in the Queen's Prize, being unable to find an opening in the straight when full of running. On his performances at the back end of last season McVittie's charge is well treated, and in this small field is not likely to become boxed-in.

Lincrusta put up a moderate display behind Glacier at Newcastle, but Benzina Victoria is expected to go close now that the going has become softer. It is on last year's running that Elsey's charge has to be judged, however, and as she may not be at her best I choose from

COURT EQUERRY

and Jesmond Dene, preference being for the former.

Galapas, who cost Mr. J. Shepherd 1,500 guineas when sold out of Captain Boyd-Rochfort's stable last year, carries his new owner's colours in the Scurry Handicap. Like most of M. D. Peacock's horses, he is well forward in condition, but with 9st. 7lb. he will need to be at his best to win.

PURE SILVER

and Arran Beg have had a race this season, and recalling how well the former ran when third to Summary and Valkyrie at Liverpool, I believe she will prove the best to rely on.

Broadcaster will be making his fourth appearance in the Fitzwilliam Stakes, and, although he has found one too good for him in his last two races, I am tempted to give him the vote. Welcome Dawn and Lady Turk are newcomers well spoken of, while Brown Gown showed promise at Birmingham. In running Wild Flower to a length and a half at Leicester, however,

BROADCASTER

at least showed that he has his heart in the game, and I select him to win from Welcome Dawn.

Dobson Peacock runs

HERONSLEA

in preference to Jean's Dream in the Milton Apprentice Plate, and this game horse should defy his big burden, for he showed all his former dash when third to Grindleton and Canaletto at Aintree.

LUDLOW RESULTS.

2.30—STOKESAY (S.) HURDLE of 70 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. S. Knowles's bl. g. BLACK POINTER, by Twelve Pointer—Lot's Wife, 5, 11-4 ... E. Ringstead 1
Dr. D. A. Wilson's MR. FLIM, a., 11-7 ... T. F. Carey 2
Mr. B. J. Frost's MAN IN THE MOON, 4, 11-0 ... L. Tidey 3
Also ran—Fuel (Owner), Wild Wark (J. Hamey), Vanishing Cream (G. Owen), Klaxton (G. Wilson). (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. BLACK POINTER, 3 to 1 Man in the Moon, 6 to 1 each Fuel and Mr. Flim, 7 to 1 Vanishing Cream, 8 to 1 Klaxton, 100 to 8 Wild Wark.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/9; places, 2/3, 3/-, 2/9.
Won by a short head; ten lengths.

2.0—FERNEY (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.
Lord Normanton's b. m. ROYAL TOY, by Ardoon—Santoi's Queen, a., 11-0 ... Owner 1
Mrs. N. Roberts's LORD PUTTENDEN, a., 11-5 ... D. Morgan 2
Mrs. R. Rutland's GLEN OF IMAAL, a., 10-1 ... J. L. Ward 3
Also ran—Slieve Brack (Owner), South Hill (T. Cullinan), Orpall (R. Edgeley), Newby (J. Fullerton), Tuck Box (G. Owen), Cornafulla (G. Wilson), Rollanbutta (E. Foster), Peter Murray (K. Piggott). (Winner trained by Forwood.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Peter Murray, 9 to 2 Tuck Box, 11 to 2 Lord Puttenden, 6 to 1 each Slieve Brack, Rollanbutta and Glen of Imaal, 7 to 1 Cornafulla, 10 to 1 ROYAL TOY, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 63/9; places, 13/3, 3/-, 4/-.
Won by a neck; two lengths.

2.30—BORDER HANDICAP HURDLE of 120 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. R. Taylor's b. g. SIMEON'S CHARM, by Zria's Charm—Lady Nimon, a., 11-6 ... J. Fawcus 1
Miss M. Leigh's WHINCOVER, 6, 11-7 ... T. Isaac 2
Mrs. Mundy's PERFECTIVE, a., 12-7, W. Speck 3
Also ran—Back Isle (D. L. Jones), Nerepis (Owner), Torrish (W. Parvin), Tormore (Mr. H. Sharland). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. SIMEON'S CHARM, 9 to 4 Perfective, 5 to 1 Whincover, 7 to 1 Tormore, 8 to 1 Nerepis, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win 5/6; places, 3/-, 3/3, 3/9.
Won by six lengths; three lengths.

3.0—LUDLOW STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. F. W. Dennis's b. g. D'EYNCOURT, by Sicyon—Wild Marjorie, 6, 11-12 ... G. Wilson 1
Mr. C. G. H. Priday's GALLOPADE, a., 11-12 ... T. Cullinan 2
Mr. J. Johnstone's BILL SPANGLER, 5, 11-5 ... J. Fawcus 3
Also ran—Delapaix (W. Kidney), Boldero (G. Owen), Baronet's Heir (Lord Normanton), Scrambled (Mr. R. Kirton), Blue Button (F. Maxwell), Oudenarde (F. McKeever). (Winner trained by F. Brown.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Delapaix, 7 to 2 D'EYNCOURT, 5 to 1 each Boldero and Oudenarde, 8 to 1 Bill Spangler, 10 to 1 Gallopade, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/-; places, 3/6, 5/3, 5/9.
Won by four lengths; same.

3.30—NOVICES' HURDLE of 120 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. Murray's br. c. GREAT DANE, by Blandford—Vizcaya, 4, 11-0 ... F. Maxwell 1
Sir F. Freake's ST. KILDA, 4, 10-7 ... G. Hardy 2
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's TUCK IN, 5, 11-4 ... G. Owen 3
Also ran—Cutty Wren (G. Wilson), Popular Jack (T. Isaac), Quagmire (E. Foster), High Treason (J. Farrell), Golden Bush (D. Morgan). (Winner trained by J. Norris.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. GREAT DANE, 9 to 4 High Treason, 5 to 1 Popular Jack, 10 to 1 each Cutty Wren and St. Kilda, 100 to 7 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 3/-, 3/6, 5/6.
Won by two lengths; same.

4.0—WREKIN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. T. Lawson Walker's b. g. TEME STAR, by Star and Garter—Temebred, 6, 10-7 ... G. Owen 1
Sir A. McAlpine's STAGE KNIGHT, a., 11-5 ... T. F. Carey 2
Miss R. Bayley's FREE FROM VICE, a., 11-7 ... E. C. Brown 3
Also ran—Guiding Light (Lord Normanton), Martian (W. Speck), Vainlove (R. Everett), Gate Book (T. Rimell), Cinnamon Diamond (E. Foster). (Winner trained by Rimell.)
Betting—6 to 5 on Stage Knight, 5 to 1 each agst. Gate Book and Free from Vice, 7 to 1 TEME STAR, 8 to 1 Guiding Light, 100 to 7 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 17/6; places, 3/9, 2/9, 3/9.
Won by half a length; five lengths.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Simeon's Charm and Great Dane. Dividend, £2 11/-. Pool, £43. 15 winning tickets.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs, Lists of Appointments, Point-to-Point and Hunt Ball Fixtures appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Subscription terms—6 months, 6/6 (post free). Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SEDGEFIELD RESULTS.

2.30—REDCAR SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.
Lord Nunburnholme's gr. g. DUNCANSBAY, by Duncan Gray—Rose Maybud, 5, 12-4 ... Mr. R. Bissill 1
Mr. T. Threlfell's CARMINE, a, 11-2 ... J. Richardson 2
Mr. W. D. Heppell's BRUNTON, a, 11-4 ... R. Chadwick 3
Also ran—Marriage Settlement (C. Clarke), Star Bound (D. Doyle). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Renton.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Carmine, 5 to 2 Marriage Settlement, 7 to 2 Brunton, 6 to 1 each DUNCANSBAY and Star Bound.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/-; places, 2/6, 3/3.
Won by a head; three-quarters of a length.

3.0—MIDDLESBROUGH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. D. Cherry-Downes's br. h. CONCISE, by Knight of the Garter—Dancing Biddy, 5, 10-8 ... J. Bissill 1
Mr. W. R. Bissill's LURID, 6, 10-5 ... Mr. R. Bissill 2
Mr. Harper's RANNERDALE, a, 10-13 ... P. Fitzgerald 3
Also ran—Tremolite (J. Moloney), Astonishing Luck (R. Lyall), Ox and Ass (J. Lynn, jun.), Malvolio (Mr. W. Stonehouse). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Gale.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Astonishing Luck, 5 to 2 Tremolite, 9 to 2 Lurid, 6 to 1 each CONCISE and Rannerdale, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/6; places, 3/9, 4/-, 3/9.
Won by fifteen lengths; a neck.

3.30—SUNDERLAND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.
Miss E. S. Russell's ch. g. PATELLA, by Puttenden—Duvernella, 4, 10-12 ... J. Bissill 1
Lady M. Liddell-Grainger's DONNA MIA, 4, 11-1 ... T. Duggan 2
Mr. J. Webster's MILTON ABBEY, 5, 11-6 ... A. Waudby 3
Off 2.32. (Winner trained by G. Armstrong.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Milton Abbey, 2 to 1 Donna Mia, 9 to 4 PATELLA.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6.
Won by one length; ten lengths.

4.0—SOUTH DURHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 3 m. 250 yds.
Mr. F. E. Peck's b. g. PLECTRUM, by Orpheus—Spicebox, 5, 10-7 ... J. Moloney 1
Mr. A. C. Johnson's LODGER, a, 10-6 ... Mr. A. Johnson 2
Mr. C. W. Jackson's REGAL BELLE, a, 10-0 ... J. Cooke 3
Also ran—Pass Book II. (R. Lyall), Lowbrow (A. Waudby), Long Span (Mr. H. Blackden). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Hurt.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. PLECTRUM, 3 to 1 Pass Book II., 4 to 1 each Lowbrow and Regal Belle, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places 8/3, 8/3.
Won by four lengths; same.

4.30—BISHOP AUCKLAND HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. T. Hall's ch. g. MOUNT CHARLES, by Jazz Band—Lady Bayardo, 6, 11-5 ... A. Waudby 1
Mr. T. Davidson's FRIAR'S BELLE, 4, 11-7 ... A. Vasey 2
Mr. H. Halmshaw's DAMASK-STEEL, 4, 11-0 ... J. Bissill 3
Also ran—Guido (Mr. W. Bissill), Shinrone (Mr. M. Megginson), Constant Brother (Mr. N. Wilmot Smith), Moylaun Island (J. Moloney), Penny Post (J. Davis), First Pop (T. Duggan). Off 4.35. (Winner trained by T. Hall.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Moylaun Island, 7 to 2 Friar's Belle, 4 to 1 Damask-Steel, 6 to 1 each MOUNT CHARLES and First Pop, 10 to 1 Penny Post, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/-; places 4/3, 5/6, 4/-.
Won by one and a half lengths; half a length.

5.0—SHINCLIFFE NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. F. E. Peck's b. g. TAPINOIS, by Tapin—Pepita, 6, 12-3 ... J. Moloney 1
Captain A. Bethell's WELSH CHIEFTAIN, a, 12-10 ... D. Doyle 2
Mr. A. F. Moralee's MISTRESS PRISCELLA, 6, 11-12 ... R. McCarthy 3
Also ran—Miss Dilston (J. Cooke), Flying Jack (R. Lyall), The Dubarry (J. Lynn, jun.). Off 5.2. (Winner trained by Hurt.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. TAPINOIS, 11 to 4 Welsh Chieftain, 6 to 1 each Mistress Priscella and Flying Jack, 100 to 8 Miss Dilston, 100 to 6 The Dubarry.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/9; places 3/6, 4/3.
Won by two lengths; eight lengths.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Patella and Mount Charles—Win dividend, £6 6/-; pool £81 10/-. Ten winning tickets.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch Double — Pure Silver and Putupon.

DONCASTER PROGRAMME.

2.0—CORPORATION SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, plate of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
FARIGUN (Mr. M. Albrecht) ... Osborne 4 9 4
TROSSACHS' LASS (Mr. R. H. Barclay) Barclay 5 9 3
PINEADULAR (Mr. Herrington) Renton a 9 2
PHONEMETER (Mr. H. Bazley) Bazley a 9 0
ARGUIDE (Mr. G. Barker) ... G. Laurence a 8 12
CANTATA (M. Pierre Wertheimer) F. Hartigan 4 8 9
STIPA (Mr. J. S. Norton) ... Arrowsmith 4 8 6
NO JAZZ (Mr. H. Bennett) ... Reader 5 8 1
JUST HOME (Mr. Fraser) ... D. Pennant 3 8 0
FORE (Mrs. J. Russell) ... Russell 5 7 13
ROSY SKY (Mr. D. Crossman) ... Pope 3 7 10
SCHERVIC (Mr. P. Hands) ... J. Wood 4 7 7
NAVAL RESERVE (Ld. Fitzwilliam) Dundas 3 7 7
MARCO POLO (Mr. J. Baylis) ... G. Wilson a 7 0
KISS THE BOOK (Mr. W. Hammett) Hammett 3 7 0
LINDRICK BELLE (Mr. A. Jackman) Smallwood 3 7 0
FAEREG (Mr. C. W. Jackson) ... Vasey 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
100	FARIGUN	S. Donoghue	8/1
000	TROSSACH'S LASS	A. Smirke	100/8
000	PHONEMETER	J. Caldwell	4/1
004	CANTATA	Gordon Richards	5/1
001	NO JAZZ	——	3/1
000	STIPA	J. Sirett	100/8
020	JUST HOME	L. Hammon	5/1
000	FORE	F. Watts	100/6
000	ROSY SKY	T. Weston	100/6
000	SCHERVIC	F. Fox	100/6
400	KISS THE BOOK	W. Christie	100/6
000	LINDRICK BELLE	P. Evans	100/6
000	FAEREG	——	100/6

2.30—SCURRY HANDICAP. A plate of 200 sovs. 6 f. Age. st. lb.
GALAPAS (Mr. Joe Shepherd) M. Peacock 6 9 7
LOOT (Mr. S. Morris) ... Vasey 5 8 7
PURE SILVER (Col. W. F. Story) Elsey 5 8 1
ARRAN BEG (Mr. F. Deuchar) F. Armstrong a 8 0
SHIMMER (Lady Yule) ... J. Cannon 4 7 12
DIOCLETIAN (Mr. I. Isaacs) ... Botterill a 7 10
WARDLEY (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) M. Peacock 3 7 10
GOLDEN GLOW (Mr. M. Albrecht) Green a 7 3
HELLO PEGGY (Mr. P. Jackson) Elsey 4 7 3
MISS FELICITY (Miss Hilda Cowley) Bisgood 3 7 3
GUILDER (Major H. T. Barclay) N. Cannon 5 7 2
WYKE LANE (Mr. J. Sharp) ... Walters 3 7 0
BEL ESPOIR (Sir J. Buchanan Jardine) F. Leach 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
001	GALAPAS	W. Nevett	9/2
000	LOOT	P. Beasley	8/1
003	PURE SILVER	F. Black	3/1
	or		
000	HELLO PEGGY	F. Black	3/1
314	ARRAN BEG	H. Wragg	7/2
000	SHIMMER	W. Wells	100/8
000	DIOCLETIAN	J. Dines	8/1
124	WARDLEY	——	100/8
010	MISS FELICITY	A. Richardson	100/8
200	GUILDER	E. Smith	6/1
400	WYKE LANE	S. Cook	100/8
330	BEL ESPOIR	C. Jelliss	100/8

3.0—DON SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Two years old. 5 f. st. lb.
PUTUPON (Mr. H. Hamshaw) ... Hamshaw 8 9
BLACK MAGIC (Mr. P. Jackson) A. Reader 8 9
LE SOURIRE DU SAMEDI C. (Mr. S. Morris) ... Vasey 8 9
(F)UZFORD (Major T. G. N. Bardwell) Beatty 8 6
PELOPEA (Mr. G. B. Barling) ... Barling 8 6
MERROSE (Mr. A. F. Basset) ... Persse 8 6
LADY SCOT F. (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby 8 6
SCRAP (Mrs. Edward Clayton) ... N. Cannon 8 6
DREAM VALE (Mr. W. C. Edwards) J. Wood 8 6
APPLEWOOD (Capt. C. F. Elsey) ... Elsey 8 6
GREEN CROSS F. (Mr. J. Hall) ... Storie 8 6
TARTAN QUEEN (Mr. G. N. Marsden) A. Reader 8 6
DEER PLAY F. (Mr. S. Morris) V. Smyth 8 6
SHARMAIN (Mr. S. Morris) ... Vasey 8 6
COTTESLASS (Mr. S. H. Oxenham) Smallwood 8 6
FIRST AID (Mr. M. D. Peacock) M. Peacock 8 6
BARINGO (Sir L. Philipps) ... J. Jarvis 8 6
RHODESIA F. (Mr. Jacob Smith) Pollock 8 6
CHRISTENING (Sir F. Towle) ... S. Darling 8 6
ARUM LILY G. (Mr. M. Vasey) ... Vasey 8 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	PUTUPON	R. Perryman	11/4
	BLACK MAGIC		100/6
0	LE SOURIRE DU SAMEDI C.	——	100/6
	MERROSE	Carslake	5/2
00	SCRAP	M. Beary	100/8
00	APPLEWOOD	W. Nevett	100/6
	or		
0	FIRST AID	W. Nevett	100/6
0	GREEN CROSS F.	W. Stephenson	100/6
	TARTAN QUEEN	——	100/6
	DEER PLAY FILLY	C. Ray	8/1
	SHARMAIN	P. Beasley	100/8
00	BARINGO	H. Wragg	6/1
00	CHRISTENING	Gordon Richards	7/1
	ARUM LILY G.	——	100/6
00	LADY SCOTT F.	——	100/6

3.30—CHESTERFIELD PLATE (handicap) of 500 sovs. About 1 m. 6 f. 132 yds. Age st. lb.
HILL SONG (Lady Ludlow) ... O. Bell 5 9 7
TRUSTEE (Mr. J. S. Austen) C. Waugh 5 8 10
HIGHLANDER (Lord Derby) C. Leader 4 8 7
COURT EQUERRY (Mr. Young Scott) McVittie 5 8 4
JESMOND DENE (Lady Fitzwilliam) Dundas 4 8 0
LINCRUSTA (Mr. S. Morris) F. Armstrong 4 7 3
BENZINA VICTORIA (Duke of Portland) Elsey 4 7 3
MOONLIGHTER (Lady Yule) J. Cannon 5 7 0
FIRST SHOT (Miss A. Hamilton) Mitchell a 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
340	HILL SONG	H. Wragg	7/2
100	TRUSTEE	R. Perryman	5/1
100	COURT EQUERRY	J. Dines	2/1
041	JESMOND DENE	G. Nicoll	5/2
000	LINCRUSTA	W. Carr	10/1
300	BENZINA VICTORIA	W. Christie	10/1

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Corporation Handicap—**Cantata.**
Surrey Handicap—**Pure Silver.**
Don Plate—**Merrose.**
Chesterfield Handicap—**Court Equerry.**
Fitzwilliam Stakes—**Broadcaster** (nap).
Milton Plate—**Heronslea.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Broadcaster and Heronslea.

4.0—FITZWILLIAM STAKES, with 150 sovs. added. For two years old. 5 f. st. lb.
BOSTON WEST (Mr. T. H. Parr) J. Jarvis 8 12
SHARP FLIGHT C. (Sir Emmanuel Hoyle) F. Armstrong 8 12
GUILDHALL (Mr. P. Jackson) ... Elsey 8 12
WELCOME DAWN (Sir Victor Sassoon) B. Jarvis 8 12
POUTOUNAIRE C. (Mr. J. Sharp) Walters 8 12
PAMPAS GRASS (Col. W. F. Story) ... Elsey 8 12
ONSET (Ld Derby) ... C. Leader 8 9
ELISSA (Mr. F. Hartigan) ... F. Hartigan 8 9
BROADCASTER (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) J. Jarvis 8 9
DILPASAND (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters 8 9
GOBLIN (Prince Aly Khan) ... Fk. Butters 8 9
PALMELLA F. (Mr. S. Morris) F. Armstrong 8 9
HALLOW (Mr. Oxenham) ... Smallwood 8 9
LADY TURK (Mr. Joe Shepherd) M. Peacock 8 9
BROWN GOWN (Miss M. Sheriffe) ... Beatty 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	BOSTON WEST	H. Wragg	7/2
	or		
022	BROADCASTER	H. Wragg	7/2
	SHARP FLIGHT C.	P. Beasley	8/1
	or		
0	PALMELLA F.	P. Beasley	8/1
	GUILDHALL	——	
	WELCOME DAWN	S. Donoghue	5/2
0	POUTOUNAIRE C.	H. Jelliss	7/1
	PAMPAS GRASS	——	100/8
	ONSET	T. Weston	100/8
	DILPASAND	R. Perryman	100/8
0	GOBLIN	Gordon Richards	4/1
	HALLOW	C. Ray	100/8
	LADY TURK	W. Nevett	8/1
00	BROWN GOWN	H. Beasley	100/8

4.30—MILTON (APPRENTICE) PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
HERONSLEA (Mr. W. R. Smith) M. Peacock a 8 6
BRASSIE (Mr. J. T. C. Burn) ... Burn 5 8 3
JEAN'S DREAM (Mr. A. Boazman) M. Peacock 4 8 2
COME CLOSER (Miss Cooper) ... Reader 4 7 13
DOCH-AN-DORIS (Mr. H. B. Leach) H. Leach a 7 10
HARDY (Sir Charles Hyde) ... Scobie 5 7 6
GUNLAW (Mr. T. Davidson) ... Vasey 4 7 6
INDIARUBBER (Mr. W. P. Hartley) Bellerby 4 7 2
MUIGNABO (Miss Adamson) ... Elsey 4 6 13
ROSS OF MULL (Capt. J. C. Storie) Storie 5 6 10
ANAGLYPTA (Mr. S. Morris) ... Vasey 3 6 10
ARCONA (Sir Charles Hyde) ... Scobie 3 6 7
DIOGROOK (Mrs. C. A. Hammett) Hammett 3 6 7
BIBLETS (Mr. S. W. Olorenshaw) Reader 4 6 6
ITSABOY (Mr. C. Leader) ... C. Leader 4 6 6
DUSKY JACK (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 4 6 6
BALM (Mrs. Derek FitzGerald) B. Jarvis 4 6 6
MONK'S HEATH (Dowager Lady Penrhyn) D. Pennant 3 6 4
BEDALE HUNT (Mr. J. T. C. Burn) Burn 3 6 0
CHERRY D'OR (Mr. F. D. Cole) Vasey 3 6 0
BRIGHT NELL (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Elsey 3 6 0
TRYPHOSA (Mr. L. Mortimer) ... Vasey 3 6 0
MOON FLY (Flying Fish f.) (Mr. J. H. Whitney) ... Boyd-Rochfort 3 6 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
215	HERONSLEA	J. Smith	4/6
032	COME CLOSER	G. Duckenfield	100/6
000	DOCH-AN-DORIS	J. McCormack	3/1
000	HARDY	A. Cochrane	100/6
	or		
210	ARCONA	A. Cochrane	100/6
300	GUN LAW	J. Sockett	100/6
031	DIOBROOK	G. Hammett	100/6
300	DIBLETS	——	100/6
304	ITSABOY	H. Foster	8/1
002	DUSKY JACK	——	100/6
001	BALM	G. Gulliver	8/1
030	CHERRY D'OR	——	100/6
000	TRYPHOSA	——	100/6
204	INDIA RUBBER	——	100/6

DONCASTER RESULTS.

2.0—LONDESBOROUGH (S.) HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. H. J. Bruetor's b. m. WATERCRESS, by Trespasser—Welsh Horse, 6, 9-0 K. Gethin 1
Lady Robinson's BEST BARGAIN, 4, 8-2 ... T. Weston 2
Mr. H. S. Persse's BRIDGE FIEND, 4, 8-13 ... B. Carslake 3
Also ran—Social Event (F. Herbert), Contrast (W. Nevett), Pretty Obvious (G. Richards), Fulfen (J. Dines), Daphne (W. Christie), Crisis (W. Watts), Black Arch (G. Askew), Query (A. Burns). Off 2.6. (Winner trained by Hudson.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Bridge Fiend, 4 to 1 each Pretty Obvious and Best Bargain, 7 to 1 Daphne, 10 to 1 each WATERCRESS and Fulfen, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 54/9; places, 13/6, 2/9, 3/3.
Won by one length; same. Social Event was fourth and Crisis last.
The winner was sold to Lord G. Dundas for 50 guineas.

2.30—PORTLAND WELTER HANDICAP, a plate of 250 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.
Lord Rosebery's b. g. BLOATER, by Salmon Trout—Kilmeny, 4, 8-12 ... H. Wragg 1
Colonel W. F. Story's LADY'S LACE, 4, 8-1 ... G. Richards 2
Mrs. Micklethwaite's IMOGEN, a, 8-4 F. Black 3
Also ran—Adriatic (W. Nevett), Bach (J. Caldwell), Burman (R. Perryman), Fairyhill (T. Weston), Pink Wings (F. Fox), Julienne (W. Wells). Off 2.35. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. BLOATER, 5 to 1 Lady's Lace, 11 to 2 Burman, 7 to 1 each Adriatic and Bach, 100 to 8 each Fairyhill and Pink Wings, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 3/3, 5/-, 7/3.
Won by half a length; a neck. Burman was fourth and Julienne last.

3.0—ZETLAND MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. W. J. Bellerby's CROMHILL BELLE F., by Aldegond, 8-9 ... D. McGuigan 1
Mr. E. Esmond's SANS FACON, 8-9 ... H. Wragg 2
Colonel F. J. Lundgren's PALM LIGHT C., 8-12 ... J. Taylor 3
Also ran—Gold Prince (F. Black), Ishmael (G. Richards), Evasion (F. Lane), Confettie c. (S. Wragg), Adios (C. Ray), Pry II. (H. Packham), Goldfinch (G. Nicoll), Mythical Monk (R. Perryman), Tremolator (E. Fox), Russian Gown (W. Stephenson), Vingty (W. Bullock), Valley of Fear g. (P. Beasley), Orama (T. Weston), Globola filly (J. Brown), Tan-Belle filly (F. Fox). Off 3.5. (Winner trained by Bellerby.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Sans Facon, 3 to 1 CROMHILL BELLE F., 6 to 1 Palm Light c., 10 to 1 each Mythical Monk and Tremolator, 100 to 8 each Valley of Fear g. and Ishmael, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places 2/6, 3/9, 5/9.
Won by half a length; same. Ishmael was fourth and Gold Prince last.

3.30—DONCASTER HANDICAP STAKES of 8 sovs. each, with 400 sovs. added. Three years old 1 m.
Mr. E. Esmond's ch. c. HALF MAST, by Coronach—Highly, 7-8 ... E. Smith 1
Mr. P. Jackson's RADIANCE, 7-8 ... F. Fox 2
Mr. V. P. Misa's ON TOP, 7-11 ... J. Caldwell 3
Also ran—Anaglypta (P. Beasley), Jungle Queen (B. Carslake), Faites Vos Jeux (G. Richards), Lysimeter (T. Weston), Ocean Nymph (W. Nevett), Fatal Slip (G. Nicoll), Diagram (J. Sirett), Sarmenta (W. Rickaby), Blonde Heiress (J. Dines), Swan Vestas (W. Bullock). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. On Top, 4 to 1 each HALF MAST, Faites Vos Jeux and Lysimeter, 100 to 8 each Anaglypta and Ocean Nymph, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/3; places 3/-, 13/3, 3/6.
Won by one and a half lengths; two lengths. Faites Vos Jeux was fourth and Carmenta last.

4.0—MUNICIPAL SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. F. Hartigan's b. m. TALKIE, by Essexford—Miss Tolka, a, 9-12 ... G. Richards 1
Major W. V. Beatty's ORATORIUM, a, 9-12 ... H. Beasley 2
Mrs. H. H. Asquith's LONDON FOG, 4, 9-11 ... A. Balding 3
Also ran—Joliment (C. Ray), Damerham (H. Wragg). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—6 to 4 on TALKIE, 7 to 4 agst. Oratorium, 8 to 1 Damerham, 20 to 1 Joliment, 33 to 1 London Fog.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/6; places, 2/3, 2/3.
Won by four lengths; two lengths. Joliment was fourth.

4.30—HOPEFUL STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two years old. 5 f.
Sir T. Dixon's ARGOLIS C., by Apron, 8-12 ... W. Nevett 1
Mr. C. P. Kirk's MARIE LOUISE, 8-9 ... C. Ray 2
Capt. L. Montagu's OATMEAL, 8-9 ... F. Herbert 3
Also ran—Felswood (H. Wragg), Sawfish (G. Richards), Peggy Lad (J. Childs), Hexham (T. Weston), Discuit (R. Perryman), Monk's Match c. (L. Brown), Queen of Hearts (A. Wragg), Foxflair (F. Fox), Sea Nymph (G. Nicoll). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by M. Peacock.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Marie Louise, 11 to 4 Felswood, 5 to 1 Oatmeal, 6 to 1 ARGOLIS COLT, 10 to 1 Sea Nymph, 100 to 7 each Sawfish and Discuit, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 25/9; places, 6/-, 3/3, 3/6.
Won by three-quarters of a length; one and a half lengths. Sea Nymph fourth, Hexham last.

5.0—STOCKIL MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mrs. D. Fitzgerald's b. g. BALM, by Blandford—Madam Spearmint, 4, 8-11 ... T. Lowrey 1
Lord Harewood's ALEXANDER, 4, 9-0 J. Childs 2
Mr. L. Mortimer's GEMMA JONES, 3, 7-9 F. Fox 3
Also ran—Widden Hill (G. Richards), Tinker (W. Rickaby), Peggy Boy (W. Bullock), Rolling Stone (E. Smith), Daysight (P. Gray), Prince Manna (F. Lane). Off 5.6. (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)
Betting—15 to 8 agst. Widden Hill, 2 to 1 Alexander, 6 to 1 each Tinker and Gemma Jones, 100 to 7 BALM, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 99/3; places, 13/-, 2/9, 4/3.
Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length. Rolling Stone fourth, Peggy Boy last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Cromhill Belle filly and Talkie—Win dividend £2 9/-. Pool £296. 107 winning tickets.

FLAT RACING SEASON.

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NEWMARKET NOTES.

CLASSIC HORSES AT WORK : HINTS FOR DONCASTER.

NEWMARKET, Wednesday.

THE morning was dull and rain fell at intervals during exercise hours, but the gallops need much more rain before the going will be yielding. Frank Butters gave Perryman the leg up on Robber Chief, and sent him, with Sacred Song and Pyrus, a mile and a quarter at a rattling pace. Sacred Song is still a maiden, but the four-year old son of Sansovino and Irish Melody ran very well behind Jesmond Dene at Nottingham, and when his trainer has got him fully wound up, I hope to be recommending him as a probable winner.

Young Lover and Felicitation were sent one mile and a half at half speed. Slave Song went well in a good mile gallop with Amoretto and Spend a Penny. Slave Song has wintered well and should pay to follow.

The classic fillies, Light Brocade and Mrs. Rustom, with Master Vere (Perryman), Alishah, Osman Pasha, Mainwood and Bedruddin covered seven furlongs at half-speed. The first-named pair are making good headway.

Day gave Valerius (R. Jones), with Foxaline and Greek Dance a good pace gallop over five furlongs. It is quite obvious that Valerius has come on a lot since his trial a few days ago, and he was very alert this morning.

H. Leader stripped his Newbury Cup horse, Town Crier (S. Wragg), and gave him a good five furlongs spin with Lucky Star (H. Jelliss), and Feather Boy. It is to be hoped that a good downfall of rain visits Newbury before Saturday's race, as it is in soft going that Town Crier displays his best form.

Shalfleet (H. Wragg), with Hillsbrow, Heavy-Weight and Bruce Bertram, had a good five furlongs spin. Recently Shalfleet has been sent over longer distances, and I notice that he appears among the acceptances for the Nonsuch Plate over a mile at Epsom.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort gave Black Devil (Beary), Bondsman, Gusto II. and Foxcroft a smart five furlongs spin. Gusto II., at his first appearance in this country, ran very well behind Pricket at Kempton Park recently, and he should be followed.

In view of the Greenham Plate at Newbury, Solicitor-General (P. Beasley) was given a smart five furlongs spin with Bermuda (Beary).

At Doncaster to-morrow we have Guilder, Wyke Lane, Bel Espoir and

SHIMMER

running for the Scurry Handicap, and I shall rely upon the last named.

Baringo, Scrap and

PUTUPON (next best)

will take part in the Don Selling Plate, and I shall select the last named.

Trustee broke blood vessels in his races last year, and, although he has done well in recent gallops, I shall rely upon

JESMOND DENE

for the Chesterfield Plate.

I prefer Goblin to Poutounaire colt and Brown Gown for the Fitzwilliam Stakes, in which Welcome Dawn and Onset will be making their first appearance, but for the winner I like

BROADCASTER (Nap),

who has run well in his previous races.

ITSABOY

I like better than Balm and Doch an Doris for the Milton Apprentices' Plate.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Mishap to Umidwar.

The Aga Khan's "classic" colt, Umidwar was not at exercise with other members of Frank Butters's team at Newmarket yesterday, the reason being that he was cast in his box yesterday. There is, however, little wrong with Umidwar, who was given walking exercise later, and he is expected to resume normal work shortly. Umidwar is engaged in the Two Thousand Guineas, Derby and St. Leger. He is second favourite for the Derby in the list of betting.

Classic Scratching.

The scratching of Metre out of all engagements at 11.56 a.m. yesterday includes the Two Thousand Guineas, Epsom Derby and Doncaster St. Leger.

Irish Runners at Edinburgh.

Major Dixon's three-year-old Over Coat and the two-year-old Poor Beggar left the Mountjoy stables at the Curragh yesterday fit and well to fulfil engagements at Edinburgh next Monday.

J. Jarvis's Double.

J. Jarvis, the Newmarket trainer, registered a double at Doncaster races yesterday with Lord Rosebery's Bloater, in the Portland Welter Handicap, and Mr. E. Esmond's Half Mast in the Doncaster Handicap Stakes.

Horse Destroyed at Sedgefield.

Mr. R. W. Simpson's six-year-old mare, Lowbrow, fell while contesting the South Durham Handicap Steeplechase at Sedgefield yesterday, and was so seriously injured that she had to be destroyed.

Tote at Doncaster.

Totalisator facilities were available in the paddock at Doncaster yesterday. This is the first time this form of betting has taken place at Doncaster races. Yesterday's tote was a small hand-worked affair, and it is understood to be a temporary arrangement for the present meeting only.

Racehorse Bolts.

Prince Manna, one of the competitors for the Stockil Maiden Plate at Doncaster yesterday, delayed the start of the race by dashing into the barrier, unseating his jockey, F. Lane, and running away. The gelding galloped up the course and then careered back again to the paddock, where he crashed through the rails of the parade ring. As he continued to career about and refused to be caught the race was started without him.

London Betting.

The card on the City and Suburban will be called over at the Victoria Club to-morrow at 6.30 p.m.

HUNTING.

MEATH HOUNDS.

Moving off from Summerhill Cross, Aclare, on last Saturday hounds began by drawing Hickey's gorse blank, and went on to Sallybrook, which held all right, but this fox would not leave the covert, and was left. From the Seven Acres they had a twisting hunt of one hour by Sallybrook, Drumaragher and Drumhirican wood nearly to Drumconrath village, then left-handed back through the Seven Acres to Sallybrook, where hounds were stopped.

On Monday, 9th, there was a children's meet at Bellinter, which marked the end of the season. There was a very big muster of youngsters out, and they had quite a nice day's sport. A fox found in the Kennel wood was hunted into Dowestown, past Brady's wood and through the covert into Corbalis, where he turned back and got to ground in Dowestown. Corbalton held several foxes, one of which was killed, and some of the children were "blooded." After putting another fox to ground in Pranstown hounds found again near the house, and, following some demesne hunting, the quarry got in near Pranstown, which finished the day and the season.

It was a poor scenting season, but there was a good run of sport all through. Hounds were never stopped a day by weather or otherwise. They hunted 119 days, and killed 38 brace of foxes and 10 badgers, and ran 61 brace to ground.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

From the meet at Mooretown on Wednesday, 4th, hounds were hardly in the covert before a fox was holloa'ed away, and they ran very fast, first towards Rathbran, and, skirting the hill, came round left-handed into Smarmore, through this and on to Glenhuran, where scent failed after a good forty minutes. They found next in Carrickmagrough. This fox made a circuit of the hill, but scent was so bad hounds could only walk after him and he was unaccounted for. A fox found in Skedog got to ground in the covert, which finished.

The season closed down on Monday, 9th, when hounds met at Lough Fea. Finding at once in the Lake wood, hounds hunted this fox for one hour and forty-five minutes all round the demesne, finally running out of scent. Nothing was done with a fox found in Mr. Merrin's gorse, and a short ring from Annahran to ground finished.

In spite of the extraordinarily dry season, scent, on the whole, was good, and sport of a high average. Hounds were out on 58 days, including cub-hunting, no days being lost through frost. Ten brace of foxes were killed and 38 brace run to ground. There was a great show of foxes everywhere.

SELECTIONS FOR DONCASTER MEETING.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Cantata.	Pure Silver.	Merrose.	Court Equerry.	Broadcaster.*	Heronslea.
Galtee More	——	——	——	Hill Song; if ab., Court Equerry.	Broadcaster.	Heronslea.
S. Life & Sportsman	No Jazz.	Pure Silver.	Merrose; Dear Play filly, place.	Jesmond Dene.*	Goblin; Broadcaster, place.	Heronslea.
Man on the Spot	Just Home.	Pure Silver.*	Merrose.	Jesmond Dene.	Goblin.	Heronslea.
Daily Sketch	No Jazz; if ab., Schervic.	Pure Silver.*	Putupon.	Court Equerry.	Broadcaster.	Heronslea.
Star	Schervic; No Jazz, place.	Arran Beg; Diocletian, place.	Merrose.* Baringo, place.	Jesmond Dene.	Broadcaster; Brown Gown, place.	Heronslea.
Evening News	Just Home.	Loot.	Merrose.	Court Equerry.*	Broadcaster.*	Jean's Dream.
Evening Standard	Just Home.	Diocletian.	Merrose.	Benzina Victoria.	Dilpasand.	Heronslea.

QUEEN'S CO. HUNT.

At Ballinclea, Timahoe, yesterday. Details:—

FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. Shields's FLASHLIGHT ... Mr. A. P. Harris 1
Mr. J. Guidera's CRIONA JOE ... Owner 2
Mr. Murphy's FAIRYMOUNT ... Owner 3
Five ran. Won by ten lengths; five lengths.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.
Mrs. H. M. Read's GOLD STANDARD Mr. A. P. Harris 1
Mr. R. Griffin's JACK ... Owner 2
Mr. Ashmore's LUCK'S COMING ... Owner 3
Mr. Prior Wansford's JEREMY Mr. J. McClinton 4
Six ran. Won by twenty lengths; ten lengths.

QUEEN'S CO. HUNT CUP.
Mr. W. P. Hanly's HURDY GURDY MAN Mrs. Masters 1
Mr. G. Robinson's YELLOW IMAGE ... Owner 2
Mr. Shields's PRINCE FALLOCH Mr. A. P. Harris 3
Mr. D. Williams's FATIMA ... Owner 4
Eight ran. Won by a short head; one length.

MILITARY RACE.
Lieut. Banham's BEAGLE BALL ... Owner 1
Comdt. Crean's OUTLAW ... Owner 2
Major-General Sweeney's GALTEE MORE Lieut. Quigley 3
Six ran. Won by a length; four lengths.

MAIDEN RACE.
Mr. J. Murphy's LADY LIGHTFOOT Mr. J. C. Harris 1
Mr. White's BALLYREAD ... Mr. F. Fitzgerald 2
Dr. White's CLINKER ... Mr. Eccles 3
Eight ran. Won by four lengths; three lengths.

COBS' RACE.
Mr. J. Kenny's MAMMA II. ... Mr. F. Fitzgerald 1
Mr. O'Donnell's TOMBOY ... Mr. T. O'Donnell 2
Miss Webb's BROWN HARE Mr. D. Loughnane 3
Eleven ran. Mr. G. Robinson's Criomond (owner) finished four lengths in front of Mamma II., with Tomboy six lengths behind, but was disqualified for going the wrong side of a flag.

WEXFORD HUNT.

At Rathurtin, New Ross, yesterday. Details:—

HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.
Mr. W. Black's PARTING GIFT ... Owner 1
Mr. M. Walsh's BLUE SHIRT ... Mr. J. Power 2
Mr. M. Stronge's THE ROOK Mr. R. N. Beatty 3

BEGINNERS' PLATE.
Mr. J. Leary's WHITE STAR ... Owner 1
Mr. J. Leary's TONEY ... Mr. J. Mernagh 2
Mr. M. Doyle's OLD PAL ... Owner 3

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT.
Capt. R. Forbes's THE RATTLER Mr. G. Lakin *
Mr. S. A. Armitage's RHOSABEL ... Owner *
Lord Kildare's TINNOCK ... Owner 3
* Dead heat.

SMALL BOYS' RACE.
Master T. Purcell's WEXFORD MAY Master M. Hickey 1
Master T. Murphy's SILVER SHRED ... Owner 2
Master T. Redmond's WELCOME HOME ... Owner 3

OPEN COBS' RACE.
Mr. M. Furlong's THE JEW ... Mr. A. Furlong 1
Mr. W. Black's EASTERN FOAM ... Owner 2
Mr. M. Whelan's LITTLE DEER ... Mr. J. Power 3

FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. E. Conroy's MISS DOLLAR ... Mr. M. Doyle 1
Mr. R. Latta's GOLD FLAKE ... Owner 2
Mr. L. Sweetman's KITTY ... Owner 3

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POINT-TO-POINT.

BRAY HARRIERS' MEET.

TWO WINNERS FOR MR. P. SLEATOR AT CALARY.

DESPITE the heavy rain in the city during the early hours of yesterday there was once more a huge attendance at Calary Bog to enjoy the excellent sport provided by the Bray Harriers at their annual point-to-point meeting. It was in fact one of the best of the many successful reunions which this sporting pack have had on the famous course, and it was a pleasant surprise to find the afternoon turn out fine and warm.

Mr. P. Sleator, who has been riding many winners, both at point-to-point meetings and at regular meetings, this season, was again to the fore here and added a couple more wins to his already long list. His first success was on Miss E. Webster's Fahy in the open race for cobs. It was an interesting race throughout, and it was only by half a length that Fahy got the better of a close finish with Esker Lad, the mount of Miss Sheila Myers.

Mr. Sleator later steered home Mr. Jack Roche's Brown Jack, the winner of the Farmers' Race, in rather remarkable style. Owing to a dead horse lying behind one of the fences, as the result of an accident in an earlier race, a flag had been changed from its position and Brown Jack, in company with several others, went the wrong side of it. Mr. Sleator, quickly realising his error, brought his mount back, and going the right side of the flag at the expense of the loss of considerable ground, made up the leeway subsequently, and scored a clever win by half a length from Tough Enough.

Mr. M. J. O'Brien, one of the officials of the meeting, won the Members' Race on his own horse, Fast Dale, beating, among others, Mr. D. Butler's Ace High. The latter was saddled again later in the day and won a three-horse race for the open heavy event in runaway style.

A very popular win was that of Miss P. Morgan Byrne on Doran in the Ladies' Race. For this eleven runners turned out, and at all stages of the race Miss Morgan Byrne's horse dominated the situation. The Light-Weight Race was won in good style by Rosey Posey, the property of Mr. E. B. Peyton, the Master of the Bray Harriers. Details :—

MEMBERS' RACE (Silver Cup presented by Mr. Joseph McGrath). Weights—12st. 7lb. About 4 m.
Mr. M. J. O'Brien's br. m. FAST DALE, by Evansdale—Fast and Loose, a, 12-7 .. Owner 1
Mr. D. Butler's ACE HIGH, a, 13-3 ... Owner 2
Mr. A. Fox's WILD DELIGHT, 6, 12-7 ... Owner 3
Also ran:—Mr. J. D'Oyly Battley's Roger (Owner), Mr. Ian Martin's Melmon (Owner), Capt. T. J. Wilson's Cherry Blossom, 7, 12-7 (Owner), Mr. J. J. Magee's Tough Enough (Owner).
Won by six lengths; four lengths.

COBS' RACE (open). A sweepstakes of £1. About 3 m.
Miss E. Webster's b. g. FAHY, ped. unknown, 11-7 ... Mr. P. Sleator 1
Mr. W. Hickey's ESKER LAD, 10-7 ... Miss S. Meyers 2
Mr. E. B. Peyton's MOTHER'S BOY, 11-0 ... Mr. G. Dagge 3
Also ran:—Master J. Synnott's Alligator, 11-0 (P. Power), Miss E. Tuite's Coquette, 10-7 (Owner), Miss E. Malcomson's Brunta, 11-0 (Mr. J. H. M'Keever), Miss D. Furney's Trixie, 10-7 (Mr. P. Swann).
Won by half a length; four lengths.

LADIES' RACE (open)—£20 presented by Mr. and Mrs. Wybrants. Second £5, third £2. About 4 m.
Miss P. Morgan Byrne's blk. g. DONAU, by Mohacz, d. by Doncaster, a, 11-10 ... Owner 1
Mr. J. Webb's BROWN TOM, a, 11-7 ... Miss S. Meyers 2
Mr. W. Fenton's SLEEPY VALLEY, a, 11-7 ... Miss Fenton 3
Also ran:—Miss B. Sherlock's M.C., a, 11-10 (Owner), Miss E. Tuite's Ballshee, a, 11-0 (Owner), Miss E. La Touche's Colleen, a, 10-0 (Owner), Mrs. Ian Martin's Pigeon, a, 11-0 (Miss Malcomson), Miss M. Hill's Saucy Sue, a, 10-0 (Owner), Mr. R. Craigie's Bellaero, 6, 11-7 (Miss Kearns), Miss Ida Linde's Peter, a, 10-0 (Owner), Mrs. Whitehead's Lady Drin, a, 10-0 (Owner).
Won by eight lengths; ten lengths.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE (open). Winner £10, second £3. Weights—11st. 7lb. or over. About 4 m.
Mr. E. B. Peyton's ch. m. ROSEY POSEY, by Mighty Power, a, 11-7 ... Mr. G. Dagge 1
Mr. J. St. J. Nolan's MELROSE, a, 11-7 .. Owner 2
Mr. J. Webb's MAULINE, a, 12-3 ... Mr. J. H. Nuttall 3
Also ran:—Mr. J. Corrigan's Silkie, a, 11-7 (Mr. J. Byrne), Mrs. P. M. Bigger's Garry, a, 11-7 (Mr. E. M'Cawley), Mrs. Wybrants's Fire Fly, 6, 11-7 (Mr. P. Sleator), Mr. D. Frame's Echo, a, 11-7 (Mr. T. Donoghue), Mr. J. H. M'Keever's Mannequin, a, 12-0 (Owner).
Won by four lengths; a neck.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (open). Cup presented by Mr. R. J. Duggan. Second £3. Weights, 13-7 or over. About 4 m.
Mr. D. Butler's b. g. ACE HIGH, by Grifeldo, d. by Raheen, a, 14-3 ... Mr. J. Magee 1
Mr. E. B. Peyton's NIMROD, a, 13-7 ... Mr. T. Donoghue 2
Mr. D. Butler's SAMMOND, 5, 13-0 ... Owner 3
Won by ten lengths; a distance.

FARMERS' RACE (confined). £15 (presented by Mr. E. B. Peyton). About 4 m.
Mr. J. Roche's br. g. BROWN JACK, by St. Mel, d. by Tredennis, a, 13-3 ... Mr. P. Sleator 1
Mr. J. J. Magee's TOUGH ENOUGH, 12-7 ... Owner 2
Mr. G. Dagge's PRETTY POLLY, 5, 10-7 .. Owner 3
Also ran:—Master J. Synnott's Alligator, 5, 10-7 (Mr. P. Power); Mr. F. Parker's Hackalong, 6, 12-7 (Mr. T. Donoghue); Mr. J. H. Roberts's Chance, 6, 12-7 (Mr. J. H. Nuttall); Mr. E. Somers' Billy, a, 12-7 (Mr. R. E. M'Donnell); Mr. J. Roche's Snook, a, 12-7 (Mr. G. Malcomson); Mr. G. Cuffe's Melifont, 5, 12-7 (Mr. J. Litton); Mr. W. Cullen's Rose Marie, a, 13-3 (Mr. R. S. Raskin); Mr. J. J. Magee's Cobweb, a, 12-7 (Mr. B. Power).
Won by half a length; ten lengths.

THREE HORSES KILLED AT DUHALLOW HUNT.

The Duhallow Hunt meeting at Liscarroll yesterday was over a very stiff country, and there was a crop of accidents. Rockspring broke his back, and Golden Moor dropped dead in the Maiden Race, while Black Mixture slipped up on the flat and broke his leg in the Farmers' Race. The fixture saw the re-introduction in the South of an event confined to ladies, and it was the best race of the day. Details :—

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. About 3½ m.
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's IRONMINES, 11-7 ... Mr. T. Hyde 1
Mr. W. C. Coughlan's SPITAL, 12-0 ... Mr. D. O'Gorman 2
Also ran:—Double Shadow (Sir E. Goff). Won by ten lengths. Only two finished.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE. About 3½ m.
Mr. R. Philpott's FIRST CALL, 11-4 ... Mr. W. Treacy 1
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's SHANAGOLDEN, 12-0 ... Mr. T. Hyde 2
Mr. J. O'Brien's GOLDEN STAR, 10-7 ... Mr. M. Hickey 3
Also ran:—Easter Joy (Mr. D. J. Lane), Caribeth (Mr. J. O'Leary), Golden Moor (Mr. D. O'Gorman), Chalk (Mr. C. Meade), Cottage Rambler (Mr. J. O'Sullivan), Rockspring (Sir E. Goff), Carrslack (Mr. M. McCabe), Sunshine Susie. Won by ten lengths.

HUNT RACE (confined to ladies). About 3½ m.
Miss V. Lysaght's PATRICIA, 11-0 ... Owner 1
Miss Morrogh Bernard's RELIANCE, 11-0 ... Owner 2
Mr. J. N. Davin's O.K. II., 11-7 ... Miss P. C. Leahy 3
Also ran—Eve (Miss E. Lysaght), Knockanswancy (Miss Dwane), Dunmore (Miss D. Shepherd), The Sweep (Miss P. G. O'Leary). Won by ten lengths; same.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. About 3½ m.
Mr. D. O'Callaghan's MAC'S LADY, 13-10 ... Mr. D. J. Lane 1
Mr. B. Roche's HILLSBOROUGH, 13-7 ... Mr. T. O'Grady 2
Won easily.

CONFINED FARMERS' RACE. About 3½ m.
Mr. T. Vaughan's LITTLE PRINCE II., 12-0 ... Mr. W. Treacy 1
Mr. W. A. O'Mullane's KNOCKANSWEENEY, 12-7 ... Mr. J. O'Leary 2
Also ran—Cara Rose (Mr. J. Foley), Denny's Dear (Mr. J. Quinn), Black Mixture (Mr. T. Hyde), Grey Knight (Mr. M. Hickey). Won easily. Only two finished.

NORTH MAYO HARRIERS.

At Dooneen. Details:—

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.
Mr. Frank Boland's MAGGIE POLAND ... 1
Mr. R. B. Scott's VOLUNTEER ... 2
Mr. M. Revany's LON CHANEY ... 3

OPEN RACE (CHALLENGE CUP).
Miss Dorothy P. Reynolds's ST. BRUNO ... 1
Mrs. Nesham's BUACHALLAIN ... 2
Mr. W. Y. Dorran's YAN PIP ... 3

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.
Mr. W. Morrow's DRIN BEG ... 1
Mr. P. Sweeney's TWILIGHT ... 2
Mr. R. B. Scott's ROLL CALL ... 3

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.
Mr. R. B. Scott's SPRINGTIME ... 1
Mr. Francis J. Rouse's SUNNY NOON ... 2
Mr. P. P. Hanley's WEE NELLIE ... 3

FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. Thomas McAndrew's SWEET MARY ... 1
Mr. Thomas King's SILVER BUTTERFLY ... 2
Mr. Martin James's SPORTING LASS ... 3

CAVAN HARRIERS.

A large gathering at the first Point-to-Point Meeting under the auspices of the County Cavan Harriers enjoyed excellent racing at Killamooney yesterday. Details :—

COBS' RACE.
Mr. W. D. Holmes's QUICK SWALLOW ... Mr. McArdle 1
Mr. D. Leavy's SWEET BRIAR ... Mr. M. Mulkehill 2
Mr. T. H. Kellett's SPEEDY ... Owner 3

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.
Miss G. F. Cox's PALEFACE ... Mr. McArdle 1
Mr. T. H. Kellett's Innevarogue (Owner) disqualified. Innevarogue finished first, but an objection was upheld and the race awarded to Paleface.

MAIDEN RACE.
Mr. J. Cox's TUBBERHONA STAR ... Mr. McArdle 1
Mr. P. D. McNally's TRIM ... Owner 2
Mrs. Sheehan's SPRINGFIELD ... Mr. Tynam 3

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.
Mr. J. Cox's SOUTHERN CROSS ... Mr. McArdle 1
Mr. E. D. Matthews's GIRLIE ... Mr. Vance 2

HUNT CUP.
Mr. S. J. Henderson's TRANSFER ... Mr. Leavey 1
Mr. J. Good's BLACKBIRD ... Owner 2
Mr. E. Flood's BACHELOR CUTTLE ... Mr. Tynam 3

ARMAGH HUNT.

At Armagh yesterday, in wet weather. Details:—

TYNAN AND ARMAGH HUNT CUP.
Mr. P. Woods's LINDOP ... 1
Mr. J. P. Turner's COLLEEN IRIS ... 2
Mr. J. Bamber's ANOTHER CHANCE ... 3
Won by twelve lengths.

COUNTY CLUB CUP.
Mr. Hales's BALLYMACAD ... 1
Mr. H. McConnell's CONFETTI ... 2
Mr. W. McC. Miller's JAMES ... 3
Won by six lengths.

LEEMAN 'CHASE.
Mr. E. A. Robinson's BRIDAL WREATH ... 1
Mr. S. Smylie's CHEERFUL MARCUS ... 2
Mr. J. Reid's IMPERIAL BARON ... 3
Won easily.

BALLYARDS CUP.
Mr. R. Graham's ROYAL MINT ... 1
Mr. Hales's SONNY ... 2
Mr. B. Pullan's GWENDOLYN ... 3
Won by two lengths; one and a half lengths.

COBS' RACE.
Mr. H. A. Forichards's MIGGS ... 1
Capt. A. W. Cowdy's IDA ... 2
Won by ten lengths.

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GOLF.

ENGLISH LADIES' BIG LEAD.

IRELAND IN RUNNING FOR SECOND PLACE.

OVER one hundred of the leading women golfers took part in the annual international meeting which opened at the Ranelagh Club, London, yesterday.

In the International Trophy Competition, which England has won on the past sixteen occasions, eight players represented each country, but only the four best scores counted.

At the end of eighteen holes England led with 286 points. Scotland and Wales had each 304 and Ireland 306, so that Ireland is in the running for second place.

Miss Hilda Wallis, the Irish lawn tennis player, did remarkably well for Ireland in her first representative match, she and Miss Dorothy Pim heading the Irish totals with 76 each, while Miss Patricia Sherlock and Mrs. Butler were only one stroke more.

The remaining 18 holes will be played to-day.

Hayling Island won the Pearson Trophy with 302. St. Rule being second with 310 and Addington third with 313.

England—Mrs. Guedalla, 70; Miss D. Fishwick, 72; Miss K. Garnham, 72; Miss P. Wade, 72. Total—286.

Scotland—Miss P. Montgomery, 71; Mrs. Barbour, 75; Mrs. Coats, 78; Miss Benton, 80. Total—304.

Wales—Miss Jeffreys, 74; Miss S. Gibbs, 75; Miss B. Pyman, 77; Mrs. Smalley, 78. Total—304.

Ireland—Miss H. Wallis, 76; Miss D. Pim, 76; Miss P. Sherlock, 77; Mrs. Butler, 77. Total—306.

IRISHMEN'S REMARKABLE PLAY AT WENTWORTH.

John Burke and "Pat" Mahon, who were beaten in the first round of the Addington Foursomes on Monday by 2 and 1, after losing the first four holes, played in a remarkable match at Wentworth on Tuesday, writes our Golf Correspondent).

J. G. Garnett, of Addington, and R. P. Stable, of Wentworth, were also on losing sides on Monday, and a friendly challenge by Garnett and Stables led to Burke and Mahon going on to Wentworth to play a 36 holes match, under novel conditions. There are two courses at Wentworth, the East (bogey 74) and West (bogey 76), and the conditions were that 18 holes be played over each, and that the visitors should not play any of the holes before the match.

A third Irishman, an amateur, was also an interested party, and the side bets on the result were rather substantial.

Garnett is plus 2 at Addington, and has been "written up" as a potential world-beater, while Stable is scratch at Wentworth.

In the foursome at Addington Mahon began very nervously before the "gallery," but now he and Burke played exceptional golf, and won by 9 and 8. Side bets were made on the remaining holes, and again the Irishmen won by 2 up. They played the £70,000 course at Wentworth perfectly.

If John Burke can get away from business he will enter for the Amateur Championship at Prestwick.

ADDINGTON FOURSOMES END TAMELY.

In a final remarkable for the number of loose shots played on both sides R. Hartley (Addington) and Abe Mitchell (private) defeated W. E. Brownsell (Hatfield) and W. E. Peters (Brookman's Park) by 5 and 3 on the old course at Addington yesterday, and so won the Addington amateur-professional foursomes.

However, the better pair won. Hartley and Mitchell gained the reward of superlative golf in the early stages, and only because their opponents were so indifferent did they fall from their own standard in the final.

During the three days Hartley and Mitchell never played the last three holes, whereas Brownsell and Peters, when they won at the sixteenth hole in the semi-final round against E. Gibbs (Muswell Hill) and George Oke (Fulwell) gained their easiest victory.

Brownsell, in reaching the final, accomplished a remarkable feat for an amateur who is rated at 5 handicap at a small private club. In the final he lost some of his form, and when he holed a putt of eight yards on the fourteenth green to keep the match alive it was a despairing effort.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

R. Hartley (Addington) and A. Mitchell (private) beat H. C. Longhurst (Bedfordshire) and Keith Dalby (Finchley)—4 and 3.

W. E. Brownsell (Hatfield) and W. E. Peters (Brookman's Park) beat E. Gibbs (Muswell Hill) and G. Oke (Fulwell)—3 and 2.

FINAL.

Hartley and Mitchell beat Brownsell and Peters—5 and 3.

A DUBLIN GOLFER'S SUCCESS IN IRAQ.

Mr. W. J. Moffat (Royal Dublin) won the championship of Iraq in great style, defeating Mr. Brower in the final by 7 and 6. The Irishman played excellently, especially with wood. Thus he has struck first blood for Ireland this year. Mr. Moffat is an engineer at Bagindad, and when home on leave dearly loves his game at Dollymount. The Royal Baghdad course is only 9 holes, but provides lots of fun to our exiles.—*Irish Golf.*

HOSPITALS' TRUST G.S.

The Hospitals' Trust Golfing Society will hold their inaugural meeting at Hermitage at 2.30 to-day. Competition—Fourball, bogey.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

SKERRIES.

Saturday next—Foursomes, strokes.

RATHFARNHAM.

Saturday—Owendoher Cup (holder, Captain C. S. Doyle).

CASTLE.

Saturday next—Foursomes.

DONABATE.

Ladies' Branch.—Saturday next—Monthly medal, 18 holes, strokes. Choose opponents. Winners of Mr. J. H. Hamill's prizes:—First, Mrs. T. Tate [illegible] 58; second, Mrs. Learmont (36), 69.

DELGANY.

Saturday next—Men's monthly medal, strokes.

Ladies' Branch.—Result of Mrs. Beckett's prize [illegible]—Mrs. Beattie (rec. 4), 34; Mrs. Macan (rec. 4½), 36½; Mrs. Hollinshead (rec. 2½), 37½; Mrs. Landey (rec. 5½), 37⅞. April 17th—Mr. Vincent Davy's prize (flag competition). Draws 10.30, 12, 2, 3 and 3.30.

CLONTARF.

Ladies' Branch.—Club foursomes postponed. Monday next—Monthly medal, 18 holes, strokes. Monday 23rd April—Major Healy's prize, mixed foursomes, 18 holes, strokes. Arrange partners and opponents.

CURRAGH.

Saturday and Sunday next—Men's foursome. Bowen Cup team trials. Arrange partners and opponents.

FOXROCK.

To-day—Mixed foursomes; prizes presented by Major R. R. Martin. Qualifying round, 18 holes, strokes. First eight couples to qualify and play off in match play. Arrange partners and opponents. Saturday next—Vice-captain's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Arrange opponents.

Ladies' Branch.—Result of semi-open fourball—Mrs. Miley and Mrs. Kidd, 2 up; Miss P. Hardy and Miss F. Pim, 1 up. Tuesday next, 17th April—Sweepstake, strokes.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch.—Miss Blake's prize—Miss F. Hanna (26), 77; Mrs. MacGrath (13), 78. April 17th—Medal; arrange opponents.

CORK.

Ladies' Branch.—Spring open meeting—Thursday, April 19th—Morning: 18 holes, stroke, Willis challenge cup for best gross. Afternoon—Foursomes, bogey.

SUTTON.

Ladies' Branch.—Tuesday next—Prize presented by Mrs. Kennedy (eclectic). Draws 10.15, 2.30, 3.30. Semi-open foursomes—Lady Lumsden and Mrs. McEntagart (Milltown) (24), 64; Mrs. Gudney and Mrs. Horne (Milltown) (30), 73.

ACCEPTANCES.

FREE HANDICAP.

(Run Newmarket, Thursday, April 19. 7 f.)
(Weights raised 1lb.)

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Master Vere	8	12	Bermuda	7	7
[illegible] Rustom	8	9	Grey Carey	7	7
[illegible]	8	7	Appetizer	7	6
[illegible]	8	6	Call of Duty	7	5
[illegible]	8	5	Irongrey	7	2
Dignitary	8	1	Elusive George	7	0
[illegible]	8	0	Blandette	7	0
[illegible]	7	11	The Old Pretender	6	13
[illegible]	7	9	Overmantle	6	13
[illegible] Pare	7	9	[illegible]	6	12
[illegible]	7	9	Stoic	6	8
[illegible]	7	8	Time Keeper	6	8
Miss Scrope	7	8			

MOTOR CYCLING.

CRACK RIDERS ENTERED FOR SKERRIES RACE.

Although the entries for the Leinster Club's two hundred miles race at Skerries on Saturday, May 5th, do not close until the 19th inst., definite entries have already been received from many well-known riders. Yesterday the club officially announced that the entries already received include—G. E. Nott (Coventry), Rudge; S. Woods, Moto Guzzi; C. J. P. Dodson (Manchester), New Imperial; H. F. McSorley (Omagh), Rudge; J. Taggart (Belfast), New Imperial; and L. W. Hartly (London), Triumph.

Official entries are also expected from many manufacturers, including Nortons, A.J.S., Excelsiors, etc. These firms have made enquiries regarding the race.

The County Council authorities are giving special attention to the circuit ove which the race will be run—namely, from Skerries to Rush, and thence through Lusk, and it is anticipated that the route will be in much better condition than in any previous year. Other preparations for the race are well in hand, and the club anticipates that the event will be one of the most successful of the series.

GREYHOUND RACING.

STRONG FINISH BY EDITOR'S SON.

SWIFT HEART READILY LANDS THE ODDS.

Editor's Son, the property of the well-known Co. Kildare courser, Mr. J. Gorry, won the Clonmel Stake at Shelbourne Park last night. The son of Editor's Book showed a fine turn of pace in the straight, and beat the much-fancied Seanascal by half a length. Swift Heart, with odds laid on, had little difficulty in winning the Shelbourne Stake, but Lass of Garr sprang a surprise in winning the Clounanna Bitch Stake. It was only by a neck that she beat the favourite, Frank Refusal, who was not too well placed in the early running. Vanquished, the outsider of the party, won the Maiden Hurdle, and gives promise of becoming a useful performer. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE—Miss C. Agnew's f. r. d. KENTUCKY DAWN (6) (Delage II. — Morn Dawn), 4 to 1, 1; Miss P. Garty's SOUND DIXIE (4), 7 to 1, 2; Mr. J. J. Casserley's DEESIDE EXPRESS (1), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Sack 'Em (5), 7 to 1; Arctic Guide (3), 3 to 1; Friendly Cutlet (2), 3 to 1. Two lengths; three lengths. 32.21 secs.

MAIDEN HURDLE—Mrs. F. O'Leary's bd. d. VANQUISHED (1) (Inler—Cellar Cool), 8 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. D. Dunne's ATHGRE BOY (6), 6 to 4 on, 2; Mr. T. Lennon's LEMON ROCK (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Flean Rattler (3), 3 to 1. One length; three lengths. 34.80 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE—Mr. J. Gorry's r. f. d. EDITOR'S SON (3) (Editor's Book—Gentle Gip), 8 to 1, 1; Mr. P. O'Neill's SEANASCAL (1), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Carroll's ANTILLIAN (6), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—April Dandy (5), 2 to 1; Knucklebone (4), 3 to 1; Son of the Road (2), 5 to 2. Half a length; same. 31.61 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE—Miss Moore's w. f. d. SWIFT HEART (2), (Hero's Heart—Swift Waitress), 6 to 4 on, 1; Miss M. McDonough's CRAUGH CUTLET (3), 4 to 1 agst., 2; Mr. J. Gowing's GREVILLE ARMS (4), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—King o' Roses (5), 8 to 1; Lixnaw Warrior (1), 5 to 1. One and a half lengths; four lengths. 31.61 secs

"ARMSTRONG" HURDLE.—Mr. J. Healy's bd. b. COLD CASH (1) (Five Speed—Millionaire Lass), 2 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Murphy's EERIS ABU (4), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Murray's ARTFUL LOAFER (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Coolnarig Boy (3), 5 to 2. Two lengths; same. 33.20 secs.

CITY PLATE.—Mrs. A. Casserley's r. b. CAIRO PEARL (1) (Deeside—Marlinstown Lass), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. W. Brett's BAG OF COPPERS (3), evens, 2; Mr. S. Fagan's MAID OF THE SOIL (2), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Friendly Florrie (4), 100 to 6; Dreamy Mutton (6), 5 to 1; Odd Buttercup (5), 4 to 1. Two lengths; three lengths. 31.88 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE.—Mr. P. J. Moore's bd. LASS OF GARR (2) (Lawyer's Fee—Swift Waitress), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. W. Flynn's FRANK REFUSAL (1), evens, 2; Mr. J. Ennis's RIBBON GIRL (5), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Clonmel (6), 2 to 1; Bona Ban (4), 4 to 1; Windolene (3), 6 to 1. A neck; half a length. 31.60 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**ULSTER PLATE** (525 yards)—Porry Boy, B 123, Clery's Blunder, Silver Issa, Berrima's Son, Round Cutlet. Subs.—Netted Wire, Tipperary Captain.

8.30—**METROPOLITAN HURDLE** (525 yards)—Clean Mark, Wireless Message, Barnora Chief, King of the Fianna. Subs.—The Very Latest, Tipperary Gift.

8.45—**LEINSTER PLATE** (525 yards)—Pirate of Penzance, Springfort Boy, Milo of Crotona, Next Time, Boherkyle Rogue, Prudent Terry. Subs.—Punchestown Rag, Singing Snake.

9.0—**MUNSTER PLATE** (525 yards)—Brave Joker, Going Away, David's Glen, Kilkea Emerald, Heavy Shower, Just Heaven. Subs.—Mooncoin Rover, Owen Roe's Pride.

9.15—**MIDLAND HURDLE** (525 yards)—Winaflag, Some Sack, Moy Cross, Osklosk. Subs.—Blackwater Nimrod, Kerry's Comrade.

9.30—**CONNAUGHT PLATE** (525 yards)—Etcetra, Reevenagh Port, Drumline Lass, Kamis, Golden Goose, Chicken Sandwich. Subs.—Solid Pearl, Prudent Daisy.

9.45—**LIFFEY PLATE** (525 yards)—White Belt, Mabestown Lad, Kennel King, Ballyrag, Honey Rattle, Neidin's Annoyance. Subs.—Poor Sammy, Kruger Again.

ENNISCORTHY—TO-NIGHT.

8.0—Faithful Tim, Flying Fred, The Kinkie, Foundry Lane, Golden City, Benzo, Bow Boy.
8.15—Chinatown Hero, Sunny Lawyer, Benshey Chief, Dulcify, Benger, Portion, Butcher's Fancy.
8.30—Swifter Justice, Temple Border, Magic Gillette, Swift White Lady, West Light.
8.45—Beecher's Cutlet, Pullodowney Boy, Paragon, Sir Josiah, Sally Arch, Rolling Waves, Esmonde Road.
9.0—Camolinter, Sweetest Gift, Parting Bead, Button's Cutlet, Kilcarbery Jess, Electric Call, Molly Look Up.
9.15—Musterole, Branded Silver, Main Hope, Doctor Kate, Old Hill, White Rest, Cora Ann.

CLONMEL—TO-NIGHT.

525 Yards—Future Again, Clubman, Housetop, Wily Dick, Brilliant Pop, Bovine.
525 Yards—Buffana Kid, Waltz On, Hazel Tree, Bundrum Rose, Pop-Off Kid, Drum Lassie.
550 Yards Hurdles—Ethyl Gas, Small Half-One, Maureen's Pat.
550 yards—Well-known, Double Declare, Sounds Grand, Orbeck, Sunny Dawn, Rich Cutlet.
550 Yards—Harry's Folly, Altogether Aglish House, Double Defend, My Mistake, Ropewalk King.
525 Yards Hurdles—Cole Boy, Possible Chance, Bango, Ecris Abu.
525 Yards—Flower of Zion, Rosebloom, Cascade Lassie, Minstrel Maid, Wide Way, Gaulsmill Kitty.

CORK WINNERS.—Blazing Bit (2/1), Sixty (3/1), Blazing Bishop (3/1), Hogan's Wood (6/1), Blarney Boy (evens), Harry's Hope (6/4).

CELTIC PARK RESULTS.—Imperial Nora (3/1), Reversal (7/4), Ireland's Hope (5/2), Karn Daisy (2/1), Too Easy (6/1), Cong Charlie (4/1), Biddy Fergus (6/1).

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

P. B. FROOD'S HAT-TRICK AGAINST TRINITY.

P. B. Frood, Glasgow University's centre-forward, brought off the "hat-trick" at Dalymount Park in the match against Dublin University yesterday.

J. Gorrie opened the scoring for the visitors who drew with University College on Tuesday, and they led 1-0 at the interval. Then came Frood's trio, and R. Pettigrew's ground shot to the upright was diverted into the net by the Trinity goal keeper.

Dublin University, although the heavier side, were outplayed by a much clever team, who might have rattled up a bigger score but for the sound tackling of the home backs and half-backs, who had the assistance of Forde, Bohemians' junior international, at centre-half.

Trinity, however, were unfortunate on a few occasions, and it was luck, and nothing more, that prevented the Glasgow goal falling more than once in the second half.

The match was arranged for College Park, but the venue was changed on Tuesday.

BANKERS' CUP.

ULSTER .... 5 **PROVINCIAL** 0

At Tolka Park yesterday Cummings opened the scoring for Ulster, and soon Henderson netted a second goal. Just on the interval Cummings again scored. Midway through the second half McIlwaine converted a free with a well judged kick, and Henderson found the net with a low drive. Teams:—

Ulster Bank—Benn; Young, McGowan; Bell, McIlwaine, Prescott; Boal, Cummings, Henderson, Griffen, Tweed.

Provincial Bank—M. J. Ruddle; J. Dwyer, D. Barrett; H. S. Beere, J. N. Olliffe, R. Herbert; E. A. P. Wheeler, E. Holland, F. W. Williamson, F. Duke, J. Hutchinson.

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD TIE STILL UNDECIDED.

CELTIC 2nd .... 1 **ARDS** 1

After playing altogether 4½ hours, Celtic 2nd and Ards have not yet decided which shall enter the final of the County Antrim Shield. They met for the third time yesterday at the Oval, Belfast, when, after extra time, the score was 1 goal each. Gamble scored for Ards and Kelly for Celtic 2nd. When the teams met on the first occasion the game ended in a draw of 2 goals each. The second match was abandoned in the middle of the game owing to severe weather.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
Sunderland .... 0 Manchester City 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (South).
Gillingham .... 5 Northampton 1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (North).
Wrexham .... 5 Tranmere Rovers ... 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
St. Johnstone .... 5 Aberdeen 1
Celtic .... 3 St. Mirren 0
Motherwell .... 6 Cowdenbeath 1

BOXING.

TWO WORLD CHAMPIONS MATCHED.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Two world champions, Barney Ross, holder of the light-weight and junior welter-weight titles, and Jimmy McLarnin, the welter-weight champion, have signed articles for a fifteen rounds contest on May 28th, for the latter's title. This will be the first encounter between welter and light-weight title holders since Benny Leonard beat Jack Britton in 1922.

CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIANS' PLANS.

O'REILLY'S WRISTS IN BANDAGES.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT ABOARD S.S. ORFORD.

W. J. O'Reilly, who injured himself by a fall on deck on Monday, has still both wrists heavily bandaged. The doctors are awaiting developments, and as yet there is no change. O'Reilly and L. S. Darling, who is nursing a groin injury, will stay aboard the boat until she arrives at Southampton, while the remainder of the team will split up into various parties.

Mr. H. Bushby, the manager, and Mr. W. O. Bull, the treasurer, together with Barnett, Chipperfield, Brown and Bromley, are leaving at Villefranche for Paris and Switzerland: Kippax, Grimmett, McCabe and Oldfield are disembarking at Toulon, and will spend a couple of days on the Riviera.

The other eight players—Woodfull, Ponsford, Bradman, Wall, Ebeling and Fleetwood-Smith—are going to Southampton. Should the team arrive in London on Wednesday next, Anzac Day, W. M. Woodfull will lay a wreath on the Cenotaph.

HOCKEY.

MORE POINTS FOR TRINITY.

ROVERS GIVE THEM A HARD GAME.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY... 5 THREE ROCK R. 2

Despite the fact that they are still without several of their best players, Three Rock Rovers gave Trinity a really hard fight in a Senior League match at Londonbridge road yesterday, and until the last quarter of an hour the result was in doubt. The fast pace eventually told on the Rovers' men, and they conceded two goals in that time. Until then the splendid defence of Cuffe, M. Leonard and Corbet, the excellent form of all three halves, and the opportunism of McConkey in the circle had made it a good and exciting game.

Despite the heroic play of those I have mentioned it was not a well-balanced Rovers' team, and Trinity on the whole gave a moderate display. The defence appeared especially vulnerable, neither Donald nor Delaney stopping the bumping ball with any accuracy, while Roberts was the only half to play consistently well. The inside forwards were all rather weak, and Sloan was the best of the line, though Howe, with very few chances, got across some fine centres.

Rovers started with only nine men, and their goal had some narrow escapes before the other two arrived. Almost immediately McConkey cut through, to score a neat goal, and after strong Trinity pressure MacDonogh got in a one-handed shot, to equalise. Sloan ran from half-way to put Trinity in the lead before the interval. Shortly after the restart McConkey took a centre from R. Leonard, to get a very smart equaliser, but Sloan again put Trinity in front with an equally well-taken goal. Gradually the Rovers' defence began to tire, and both backs missed a centre from Sloan, to allow MacDonogh to score easily, and just on time Sloan converted a centre from Howe. Teams:

Dublin University—C. D. Morgan; G. K. Donald, A. F. Delaney; D. J. Coulson, R. F. Browne, I. A. Roberts; J. M. Howe, W. G. Lee, J. A. MacDonogh, T. B. Dagg, H. F. Sloan.

Three Rock Rovers—C. R. Cuffe; M. Leonard, R. M. Corbet; R. K. Pilkington, R. Franks, N. A. Kinnear; R. Leonard, J. F. Mahony, R. McConkey, F. J. Fahy, W. H. de C. Wheeler.

Umpires—Messrs. Twamley and Ross.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

BANKERS' CUP FINAL.

Bank of Ireland v. Royal Bank. Londonbridge road, 5 o'clock.

TEAMS.

Bank of Ireland—H. Bulmer; C. R. Graves, P. J. Fahy; A. P. Tyndall, A. Sarratt, E. W. Felton; D. M. Hogan, J. G. Brewster, R. McConkey (captain), S. Armstrong, J. H. Ferris.

Royal Bank—H. E. Conlan; J. G. Franck, G. B. Moore; T. Foley, R. T. Rafter (captain), F. T. Twamley; A. P. Hearnden, C. E. Sowman, W. C. Ritchie, S. E. Keegan, W. R. M. Hewitt.

NEXT SATURDAY'S FINALS.

Mills Cup—Dublin University v. Naas. Londonbridge road, 3.0.

Middle League—Dublin University 3rd v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd. Londonbridge road, 4.15.

CHANCELLOR CUP.

At Park avenue yesterday. Result:—Inchicore and Kingsbridge 5, Broadstone and Westland Row 2.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

ALL-IRELAND CUP.

By permission of the Imperial Tobacco Co., the semi-finals and final of the All-Ireland Cup will be played on their ground at Crumlin to-morrow and Saturday, as follows:—

TO-MORROW.

A—Munster (Cork Ladies) v. Ulster (Ards), 2.30; B—Leinster (Old College) v. Connaught (Galway Ladies), 3.45.

SATURDAY.

Winner of A v. winner of B, 2.15.

BOWLING.

CLONTARF B.C.

Clontarf B.C., who last season won two of the principal Free State competitions, are again looking forward to a successful season. Their green has had a special preparation during the winter months, and will be in first-class condition for the opening of the season.

At their annual meeting the following officials were elected for the coming season:—Captain, P. Archer; vice-captain, S. Preston; hon. secretary, W. Connell. Committee—W. Burns, S. Dunseith and J. A. Boyd. Representatives to the Irish Free State League—P. Archer and W. Connell.

LAWN TENNIS.

KENILWORTH L.T.C.

The following are the officers of the above club for the coming season:—President, Mr. G. F. Butler Bentley; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. R. Clark, J. P. Spain and G. E. Condell; hon. secretary, D. N. Hughes; hon. treasurer, B. Finegan. Committee—Messrs. S. B. Hooper, J. B. Crean, J. Reade, L. B. McLoughlin.

Intending members are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, 18 Kenilworth square, Rathgar.

SALARY "CUTS."

APPEAL NOT PROCEEDED WITH.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

An appeal was listed in the case of Mr. Harry Lisney, of Cremorne, Shankill, Co. Dublin, against the Minister for Finance. The appeal was on behalf of the Minister, from a conditional order of *mandamus*, granted by the court on the 31st of last July, on an *ex-parte* appeal on behalf of Mr. Lisney from an order of the High Court. The conditional order directed the Minister to carry out his statutory duties as provided by Section 14 of the Civil Servants' (Transferred Officers) Compensation Act, 1929, by admitting the claim of Mr. Lisney, a surveyor in the Valuation Office, whose salary had been "cut," to retire under Article 10 of the Treaty, or referring it to the Civil Service Compensation Board, set up under the Act of 1929.

It was now intimated on behalf of the Minister that the appeal was not being proceeded with, and that it might be struck out.

The appeal accordingly was struck out, with costs.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Denis Johnston (instructed by Mr. W. J. M. Coulter) were for Mr. Lisney.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

An application was made for the release from prison of Ambrose and Daniel Grehan, Mill street, Ballina, and Martin Murray, The Brook, Ardnaree, who had been committed for contempt of Court in connection with a Moy fishery suit.

Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., who, with Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by Messrs. Ruttledge and Corr), appeared for the applicants, said that they had now apologised, expressed regret, and promised not to repeat their offence. Counsel submitted they had now purged their contempt, and might be released.

Mr. Justice Johnston directed the immediate release of the three men.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.) appeared for the owners of the several fishery.

MINISTER AND SLIGO TOWN CLERKSHIP.

ALLEGATIONS OF INFLUENCE.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

AN application was made on behalf of the Minister for Local Government to have made absolute a conditional order of *mandamus* directing the Sligo Corporation to appoint Mr. Sean O hUigin, 1 Farnham street, Cavan, to the position of Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer of Sligo Borough. The conditional order was issued on 21st December last.

Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. William Black (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Minister; and Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Douglas MacGinley (instructed by Mr. S. H. Derham) for the Sligo Corporation and the following members of that body who are named as special defendants:—Messrs. John Lynch, Michael Nevin, Thomas Kavanagh, Patrick Fowley, James Kelly, William Costello, Joseph McMorrow, John Gilmartin, Michael Kerrin, William Frazer Browne, James Hunt and James Keaveney.

Mr. Geoghegan said that it was simply to direct the Sligo Corporation to discharge a statutory duty—to apoint as Town Clerk a person, who, under the Local Officers Act of 1926, had received a statutory recommendation from the Local Appointments Commissioners.

THE VACANCY.

The office of Town Clerk and that of Executive Sanitary Officer associated with it clearly came within the terms of the Act. On 2nd November, 1932, Mr. Shea, who had held the office for many years, resigned and the Corporation made the statutory request to the Appointments Commissioners to nominate a person for appointment to the vacancy. On 4th July, 1933, the Commissioners recommended Mr. O hUigin, who was indicated for appointment by them and also by the Minister. The Corporation, however, in the most express terms had refused to give effect to the recommendation. They were warned by the Minister, but, instead of complying, they passed a resolution stating that they would not do so and instructing their solicitor to defend any proceedings that might be instituted.

After his resignation, in November, 1932, Mr. Shea was appointed by the Corporation to carry on the duties temporarily until a permanent appointment should be made, and he continued to act until 19th April, 1933, when he resigned the temporary position for reasons of health.

MR. BRADSHAW'S APPOINTMENT.

On the same day the Corporation appointed Mr. Robert G. Bradshaw to the position of acting Town Clerk. "That appointment having been made with the concurrence of the Minister was within the powers of the Corporation, but the maximum duration of such an appointment was six months, and it came to an end automatically at an earlier date if a permanent appointment were made. In any event it came to an end in six months, so that as from 19th October, 1933, the Borough of Sligo had been without any Town Clerk, either temporary or permanent. The Borough Council claimed that Mr. Bradshaw was their Town Clerk, and the special defendants, who, counsel thought, were the whole Corporation except three, submitted that Mr. Bradshaw should be the Town Clerk because he was a Sligo man, had proved most satisfactory in the temporary performance of the duties, that they had known him for years, and that the Appointments Commissioners should recommend him. The fact was that Mr. Bradshaw was one of a large number who responded to a public invitation issued by the Commissioners, and who went before a selection board.

The Commissioners were satisfied that at least three other candidates were more highly qualified for the position than Mr. Bradshaw, and those three names, including that of Mr. O h-Uigin, were sent to the Corporation with a summary of the qualifications of each of the three, and an invitation to the Corporation to put them in the order of their preference. If that were done the Commissioners, subject to medical examination, would recommend, within the Statute, the person chosen by the Borough Council. However, the Borough Council would not choose any of the three, and demanded that Mr. Bradshaw should be appointed; whereupon the Commissioners in the discharge of their statutory duty recommended Mr. O h-Uigin.

DEFENDANTS' CASE.

Continuing, Mr. Geoghegan said that affidavits had been filed in the case by Mr. E. P. McCarron, by Mr. Murphy, Secretary to the Appointments Commissioners, and also by the special defendants. The objection taken by the special defendants in their affidavits was that, after the expiration of six months from the occurrence of the vacancy, the Local Appointments Commissioners had no power to nominate anyone. The special defendants further suggested that suspicion attached to the methods adopted by the selection board in chosing the three names sent down: that there was not a free choice; that objection had been taken by some clergymen and others in Sligo to Mr. Bradshaw, and that it had been suggested to the selection board that Mr. Bradshaw was an Atheist and an undesirable person.

Mr. Justice Sullivan inquired if the Court were being asked to decide questions of this character.

Mr. Geoghegan said that he would submit that the Court had no power to consider the suggestions made, and that they were absolutely irrelevant. The special defendants also suggested that they had reason to think that the selection of Mr. O h-Uigin, and, indeed, of the two others, had been obtained by the influence of a Society known as the Knights of Columbanus.

Counsel referred to the correspondence which, he said, had taken place between the Corporation and the Minister for Local Government before the advertising of the vacant position. In one letter, he stated, it was mentioned that the Appointments Commissioners, in order to meet the wishes of the Corporation, had altered the age-limit of thirty years, as Mr. Bradshaw was forty-seven years of age. Mr. Bradshaw's temporary appointment to the position of Town Clerk carried a salary of £32 a month.

Alderman John Lynch, Mayor of Sligo, and one of the special defendants, in an affidavit to which counsel referred, said:—

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS.

"On or about the 13th day of July, 1933, I was one of nine persons (the Mayor and four members of the Corporation and four Fianna Fail T.D.'s, one of whom was also a member of the Corporation) who waited upon the President of the Executive Council in regard to the appointment of a Town Clerk. During a discussion Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly was present, but when the deputation was received by the President Mr. O'Kelly was not present. During the discussion a challenge was made by one of the deputation that Canon O'Beirne, the Administrator of Sligo, had personally interviewed Mr. O'Kelly, the Minister for Local Government, and prejudiced him in regard to the candidature of Mr. Bradshaw, the then acting Town Clerk. The President sent for the Minister, and, when the Minister attended, the charge was repeated to him. One of the deputation accused Mr. O'Kelly of being a member of the Order of Columbanus. The Minister admitted that an appointment had been made through Deputy Carty for him to meet the Administrator, and that he had met him, and that the Administrator had requested him not to appoin. Mr. Bradshaw, as he was 'an awful and terrible man.' The Minister stated that his reply was that he had nothing whatever to do with the matter; that it was now in the hands of the Appointments Commissioners; that the Administrator (Canon O'Beirne) then withdrew for some time, and afterwards returned with a letter and requested the Minister to pass it along to the Chairman of the Appointments Commissioners, which he (the Minister) did, and which letter was received by Mr. Frank Fahy, who acted as Chairman of the Local Appointments Commission. The said Very Rev. Canon P. J. O'Beirne is chaplain to the Sligo branch of the Knights of Columbanus. Mr Patrick Whooley is secretary of the local branch of the Knights of Columbanus, and Mr. Denis Joseph Harrington is also a member. I am informed and believe that Mr. Sean O hUigin is also a member. Councillor O'Connell has publicly announced that he is head of the Order in Connaught, and I am also informed and believe that he canvassed members of the Council against Mr. Bradshaw, two of those members being Councillor Kelly and Councillor Keaveney."

After a reference to the great ability of Mr. Bradshaw, the affidavit of the Mayor of Sligo continued:—

INFLUENCE ALLEGED.

"I believe that it is the direct influence of the organisation known as the Order of Columbanus that has led to the exclusion of Mr. Bradshaw's name by the Appointments Commissioners, both from the list of names submitted on 6th June, 1933, and also from being appointed as Town Clerk, and that a person unknown in Sligo has been selected from another county to fill a position of great responsibility, of whose abilities to fill the office the members of the Corporation know nothing whatever. I further object to the appointment of Mr. O'Higgins because Mr. Bradshaw has no position other than the one he holds, whilst Mr. O'Higgins is already in a well paid position. I cannot understand why Mr. O'Higgins should leave a better paid position to take up the post of Town Clerk to the Corporation."

Summarising the grounds on which the special defendants submitted that the conditional order should not be made absolute, Alderman Lynch's affidavit stated that the provisions of the Act did not apply to the appointment of an officer after the expiration of six months from the date on which such office becomes vacant: that the tenure and appointment of Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer is not a freehold, but is of a temporary character; and that the Appointments Commissioners and Selection Board did not act *bona fide* in excluding Mr. Bradshaw from their recommendations, but acted under, and by, the influence of an organisation known as the Knights of Columbanus.

Mr. Geoghegan went on to refer to affidavits made by other special defendants to the same effect, and, having dealt with the law on the subject, asked the Court to make the conditional order absolute.

"A CONDUIT PIPE."

Mr. Wood, replying, urged that the Court should not lend its powers to enable the Minister and the Appointments Commissioners to do what he stated was inequitable and improper. An outside influence of a most powerful character had, he said, been first directed on the members of the Council and then directed to the Minister, who had allowed himself to be an agent for the transmission of letters to the head of the Appointments Commission. Even before Mr. O'Shea's resignation from the office of Town Clerk, the chairman of the Knights of Columbanus for Connaught canvassed members of the Council directly against the appointment of Mr. Bradshaw. Why was Mr. Bradshaw excluded from the list of names? On the evidence in the affidavits of the defendants they had the chairman of the Knights operating on the Council; and then they had the chaplain going to the Minister, who listened to his representations and allowed himself to be made the conduit pipe for the transmission of a letter to the chairman of the Appointments Commission. The voice of the Council on the matter was shown by the fact that Mr. Bradshaw was elected to the temporary post by 13 votes to 2. Although he was fully qualified, his name did not appear in the list of three sent down for selection by the Council, and afterwards a man was brought in from another area and selected by the Minister. This man was an accountant without any experience in matters of public health and sanitary affairs, and was described as having a "fair knowledge of the Public Bodies Order." He submitted that, if the Court found that influences of that kind had been at work, then they were coming near the principle on which the Courts had acted before in regard to magistrates and persons holding judicial positions who had been found to come within what the law called bias. Accordingly he asked the Court to refuse to grant the application in the special facts and special circumstances. Taking the facts as they stood, and having regard to the influence of this organisation, he suggested that if the Court found there was bias, or what was substantially approaching it, then they had a proceeding which was improper and inequitable, and the Court should not allow its process to be used to carry out what was improper and inequitable.

EFFECT OF CANVASSING.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that this was opening up a very big question. In one sense canvassing for a position might be regarded as improper, but the Court had to look at the matter from the effect of it in the eyes of the law.

Mr. Wood read extracts from affidavits made by other special defendants.

Joseph McMorrow stated in his affidavit that he was approached in December, 1932, by Councillor O'Connell, head of the Knights of Columbanus in Sligo, who asked him to vote for Harrington.

Mr. Wood next read the affidavit of Mr. W. F. Browne, John street, Sligo, who, he said, was a Fianna Fail deputy since 1932, and had been three times Mayor of Sligo. In his affidavit Mr. Browne said that he accompanied the deputation as deputy representing the constituency of Sligo-Leitrim, which was received by the President of the Executive Council on the 13th July last. Having described what, he stated, happened at the interview, where, he said, Canon O'Beirne said that he was speaking on behalf of the vast majority of his parishioners and with the consent of his bishop, Mr. Browne, in his affidavit, went on to say that in the month of November, 1933, he had a consultation with Mr. Sean Moynihan, the Secretary of the Executive Council, when they discussed the question of the position of Town Clerk in Sligo. "I alleged to Mr. Moynihan," the affidavit went on, "that the Knights of Columbanus had interfered in the appointment, and that their interference had been successful. Mr. Moynihan assured me that no member of the Local Appointments Commissioners was a member of the Knights of Columbanus, and on being questioned by me he refused to give me a similar assurance relative to members of the Selection Board."

MINISTERS MENTIONED.

In his affidavit Councillor James Kelly, a special defendant, said that he was a member of the deputation which waited on the President of the Executive Council on 13th July, 1933, which deputation included the four Fianna Fail deputies for Sligo-Leitrim. In the course of representations to the President a statement was made relative to the procedure adopted by the Department of Local Government and Public Health, whereupon the President sent for the Minister.

"After Mr. O'Kelly came in," continued the affidavit, "I accused him of being one of the Knights. He did not deny that he was a Knight. I had been informed by Mr. O'Connell, who is the head of the Knights in Connaught, that Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. Lemass and Mr. MacEntee were in the order. He then stated voluntarily that Mr. Frank Carty brought the Administrator, Canon O'Beirne, and a young curate from Sligo to him, and that Canon O'Beirne's business was to stop the name of Bradshaw coming down from Dublin: that he was a Protestant, and a terrible and awful man; that it would be wrong to put him in a key position; that he told the Canon that the matter was now in the hands of the Commissioners; that they (the Canon and curate) then left, and that in about half an hour the Canon came back and told him that, as he had a train to catch, would he (the Minister) be so kind as to send a letter, which he handed him, to the Appointments Commissioners; that he (the Minister) took the letter and sent it to Mr Frank Fahy."

THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Kelly's affidavit continued that, on hearing the Minister make this statement, "I stood up and said: Mr. President, I imagine I am reading that letter, and that the exact words it contains are the same as were stated by the Canon to Mr. O'Kelly." "Well," the President replied, "if you could prove that——" I then said, "We have proof that he came up to stop Bradshaw, anyway."

Having stated that D. J. Harrington and Patrick Whooley, as well as Sean O h-Uigin, whose names were the only ones on the list received by the Corporation from the Appointments Commissioners, were all members of the Knights of Columbanus, Mr. Kelly's affidavit continued:—"In the beginning of December, 1932, I was approached by Councillor Jeremiah O'Connell, who is the head of the Knights of Columbanus in Connaught. He said that on no account must R. G. Bradshaw be appointed to the position, as he was a Protestant; that it was against the wishes of the Bishop and clergy, and that it would not look well to have such a man put into the key position in Sligo. He said that Denis Joseph Harrington was a decent fellow, and that he would like me to vote for him. I said that I did not mind the Bishop or clergy, apart from the pulpit, and that from my acquaintance with R. G. Bradshaw over almost twenty years I was satisfied that he was the most suitable candidate and that I would vote for him. He then told me that I was doing a bad job against the clergy and left me. About eight days prior to the receipt by the Sligo Corporation of the letter from the Appointments Commissioners containing the three names I was informed in Sligo, not only of the identical three names subsequently sent down, but of the actual order in which they were placed, and I am aware that this knowledge was common property throughout Sligo."

"OPERATIONS."

Mr. Wood went on to say that he was justified in saying that the Minister was "operated upon" in Dublin, for, although the Minister said he had nothing to do with the matter, he transmitted the letter delivered to him. When Mr. Fahy got that letter he must have known it came through the Minister, and they could judge events by the result.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that, even assuming an improper attempt had been made to influence the Appointments Commissioners, that did not mean they were affected by the attempt.

Mr. Wood argued that, having regard to the persons operating, the nature of their operations and the result, the Court were entitled to consider that there was a likelihood of bias, conscious or unconscious, in the minds of the Commissioners adjudicating in the case. There were, first, the operations on the Council in advance; then a gentleman going to the Minister and telling him that he had the Bishop and the entire people of Sligo behind him in the opposition to Mr. Bradshaw, and although the Minister waved him away, he came back and got the Minister to transmit a letter for him. On learning what had taken place, were not the defendants honestly entitled to infer that the influence exercised had had its effect? In the first place they had only a suspicion; but, after seeing the Minister on 13th July, the suspicion was converted into a rigid belief; and, although the majority of the Sligo Corporation were opposed in religious principles to the man they wanted to appoint, they said they would not permit an injustice to be done him if they could help it.

COMMISSIONERS' POWER.

The view of the Council was, said Mr. Wood, that the effect of the section was that the Minister, not having procured an appointment after six months, the temporary appointment came to an end, and the Commissioners had no power consequently to put into effect the section of the Act enabling them to make the appointment. The Minister might have extended the temporary appointment, but he did not do so. The Court was asked to say that the gentleman appointed after the expiry of the six months was entitled to the office. He contended that what had happened was not provided for under the Act. Mr. Bradshaw, after the expiry of six months, had countersigned pay sheets and provided for the striking of the rate, and these could be held to be irregular if his appointment was not continued.

Mr. Wood contended that as the recommendation was not made within six months after the vacancy occurred the Appointments Commissioners were not empowered to proceed. The Council could then make an appointment under the Poor Law Relief Act with the consent of the Minister.

Mr. Black, replying for the State, said that there were many charges against individuals and an organisation in the affidavits, but he did not conceive it his duty to answer them as they were principally based on hearsay.

JUSTICE'S VIEW.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that, while a great many of the allegations were not evidence at all, there was one fact clearly established by evidence—that the Minister for Local Government received a deputation in connection with the appointment, and further, at the request of a member of the deputation, communicated with the chairman of the Appointment Commissioners. That was evidence that to him appeared to be worthy of very great consideration.

Mr. Black said that this was the only piece of evidence in the whole case that was not based on hearsay. Mr. Wood had endeavoured to establish an analogy between a court and the Appointment Commissioners, whose only duty was to recommend the most suitable candidates for position, and whose duties were administrative and not judicial. Their duty was to submit the name of the most suitable candidate who need not necessarily be the most competent for the position. The Commissioners would be entitled to take into consideration a number of factors outside a candidate's professional competence, for instance, his personal habits, his popularity or unpopularity, and he submitted that there was nothing wrong in a deputation coming to the Minister and asking him to transmit their views in this particular case to the Appointment Commissioners. He did not say that they were views that would commend themselves to the Court. One affidavit in the case gave as a ground that Mr. Bradshaw was a Protestant, another that he was an aethist, which he presumed was a different thing—(laughter)—and another said that he was both.

He did not say that these were just grounds—that a religion or the want of religion were just grounds to qualify or disqualify a town clerk, but he contended that if a person believed they were just grounds, he was entitled to say so. Although sectarianism in the making of public appointments did not rule in the Free State, there was another county where it was boasted of that it was the proper thing to be taken into consideration in the making of appointments. But if some people held these views here, they were entitled to have them taken into consideration and to submit them to the Commissioners if they could get into touch with them.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—You say they are entitled to get a Minister to submit them to the Chairman of the Commissioners?

Mr. Black—I do not say that that is a discreet or proper way to do it. I think they ought to have left the Minister alone and explained their views either through the Press or from the public platform, or, if they could have got access to the Commissioners, put their views before them. I do think it was an indiscretion to come to the Minister and put him in an invidious position, but the doing of it does not suggest that there is any element of corruption or impropriety in the case.

Counsel went on to say that if they thought that this matter was relevant to the case they would have put in affidavits explaining to the Court the whole method by which the Selection Board operated and the manner by which their reports were dealt with by the Commissioners. They could justify by affidavit everything that had been done. He submitted that Canon O'Beirne was just as representative as the members of the Corporation, and that the Minister was justified in hearing his views. Why should the special defendants complain, seeing that they, too, interviewed the Minister on the same matter and tried to support the candidature of Mr. Bradshaw?

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that both parties got as far as the Minister, but one got beyond him to the Appointments Commissioners, and he got there through the person who, under the statutes, has cast upon him the responsibility of enforcing the Local Government Acts.

Mr Black said that his submission was that these men from the West of Ireland were justified in coming to the Minister, and the Minister would be justified in seeing them. They were entitled to go direct to the Commissioners if they could find them. They were entitled to go to the President of the Executive Council if he would see them and deliver themselves of all their views, provided these views were *bona fide* and genuine, even though they might be biassed views, but thought that they were right and should be put before the Commissioners.

Counsel said that there was no evidence that the Commissioners yielded to any bias, and, if it could be so proved, they were answerable in another court.

ETHICS OF DEPUTATION.

Mr. Black further contended that there was nothing wrong in a deputation submitting its views to the Commissioners, even if they were views the Commissioners should not act upon.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that they did not know how the communication had been transmitted by the Minister to the Commissioners.

Mr. Black said that the attitude he adopted

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was that the Minister had nothing to conceal, nothing to keep back, and nothing to be ashamed of, and if the Court considered it necessary, if he was granted a short adjournment, he would clear up the whole matter, from the point of view of the Minister and of the Commissioners. Their affidavits were not put in already, because they wanted to confine themselves to what was relevant. There was no back-stairs work or impropriety of any kind, and he repeated that they were prepared to clear everything up in the fullest way, and make it plain to the Court and the public that everything was above board and *bona fide*.

The arguments having concluded,

Mr. Justice Sullivan announced that judgment would be delivered to-day.

UNCLES AID MARRIED COUPLE.

HELP THAT MIGHT ANNUL LEGACY.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The question whether a legacy was adeemed by a subsequent gift during the lifetime of the testator was raised in an appeal in a case of Andrew Callanan, a retired merchant, of Thurles, surviving executor of the will of the late Thomas Bannon, farmer, of Brittas road, Thurles, against Thomas Ryan, of 73 West 82nd street, New York. The appeal was brought on behalf of Jeremiah Dempsey, a draper, of Liberty square, Thurles, to whom £300 had been left under the will of the late Thomas Bannon, and was from an order of the High Court, affirming an order of Circuit Court Judge Sealy, which declared that the legacy was adeemed *pro tanto* by the alleged payment of £225 to him by the late Mr. Bannon. The High Court differed in opinion, and the order of the Circuit Court consequently was automatically affirmed.

Mr. Chadwick, K.C., and Mr. Martin Connolly (instructed by Mr. Francis J. O'Connor) appeared for Jeremiah Dempsey, the appellant; and Mr. O'Dell and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. Laurence J. Ryan) for Thomas Ryan, respondent.

Mr. Chadwick said that a suit had been brought to administer the estate of the late Thomas Bannon, the parties being Andrew Callanan, the surviving executor, and Thomas Ryan, a nephew of the testator. Jeremiah Dempsey was not a partner to the original suit, but in the course of the proceedings notice was brought on behalf of Thomas Ryan raising this question of ademption. Jeremiah Dempsey was married to a niece of Thomas Bannon's wife, and before the marriage Thomas Bannon and a reverend gentleman who was an uncle of the intended bride joined together and bought a house and business for the young couple. The two uncles came to the rescue of the young couple and provided them with a place which cost £725, the uncle of the bride advancing £500, and Thomas Bannon advancing £225, and it was that gift of £225 that, it was alleged, partly adeemed the legacy of £300. Three questions arose in the case, the first being: "Did the testator place himself *in loco parentis* to Jeremiah Dempsey?" and he would submit that the evidence fell wholly short of proving that. If the Court were against him on that point, the second question was whether there was, on the evidence, a counter-presumption that the testator intended Jeremiah Dempsey to have the benefit of both gifts. He submitted that there was, and if the Court held against him on that, then he would raise the third point, that the presumption that the testator did not intend the appellant to have the benefit of both gifts did not lie at the instance of a stranger—a word that was applied here to all except actual children of the testator.

The argument on the other side, said Mr. Chadwick, was that when a parent advances a child by will he discharges a duty of nature; that a parent did not discharge the duty twice over, and, accordingly, if a testator, having given a portion of his estate to a child, afterwards in his lifetime makes provision for the child, that must be ademption, because he must not be presumed to be discharging a duty of nature twice over.

Mr. Chadwick had not concluded his argument when the Court rose.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, April 12.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Bannon, decd., Callanan v. Ryan (part heard); In re Davis, decd., Will and others v. Loughnan and another. The following Appeals will next be listed for hearing:—In re Cummins, decd., Hefferman and others v. Shiel-Walsh; Dunning v. Dun Laoghaire Corporation.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Colfer; consider biddings, G.S.; summons, O'Keeffe and Lynch.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—W. Kelly and Co.; J. J. Lynch.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Action—Maude and others v. Murphy and others.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Summons—Kelly v. Dunraven (at hearing).

For Friday, 13th April (at conclusion of Bankruptcy List): Motion—McCoy v. Cork Corporation.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—The State at the prosecution of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health v. the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Sligo, and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924. Circuit Appeals: Northern Circuit—Kinlough Co-op. Agricultural Dairy Society v. Leitrim County Council, at hearing; Reilly v. Egan. Western Circuit—McCann v. Gilmartin; Rooney v. O'Keeffe; Lyons v. Collins.

TRIALS BY JURY.—For Monday, 16th April: Jury—O'Keefe v. McDonagh (personal injuries); same v. same (Lord Campbell's Act); Falkner v. Boyd (probate); Nevin v. Roddy and another (libel); Poole v. Poole (matrimonial); Spelman v. Usher (personal injuries).

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Apjohn's estate, J. R. Peart; Downey v. Port and Docks Board, G. Byrne and Co.; McGarry v. McGarry, D. X. Keenan; same v. same, R. Greene and Son; Croke, decd., M. J. O'N. Quirke; Colbert v. Liddy, P. Glynn; same v. same, J. J. McDonald; Edenderry Town Commissioners, T. O'K. White.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Parkinson's estate, F. F. Cullinan; Sampson's estate, Darley, Orpen and Synnott; Synnott's estate, same; Croft's estate, W. Guest Lane; Scallan's estate, Hayes and Sons; Reade's estate, S. and R. C. Walker and Son; Whitty's estate, Cathcart and Hemphill; O'Byrne's estate, A. O'Hagan; Spillane's estate, P. W. Bass and Co.; Healy's estate, A. H. Allen and Son; Lane Joynt's estate, A. Lane Joynt.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Lane's trusts; J. P. Weldon, decd., Brady v. O'Kearney; Oldcastle Rural District Council and Naper; Mullingar Rural District Council and Malone; P. J. Fegan, decd., Murphy v. Attorney-General.

Mr. Adderley (Room 105), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Harris (1929-3267); National City Bank, Ltd., v. Sheridan; Cork Permanent Building Society v. Wilson; Phelps v. Curtin; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Smith; M. Anderson, decd., Walshe v. Harley.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—T. J. Kenny, decd., Doyle v. Kavanagh; T. F. Slattery, decd., Slattery v. Slattery.

Mr. Crump (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Kennedy v. Kennedy.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—M'Cafferty, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; Foy, do., Collins and Son; M'Ginty, do., Little and Cullen; Murray, do., Horan and Devine; Patton, ruling on debts, Collins and Son; arrangement, vouch account, do.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square, W.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—E. L. Archdale (S. 7248), vouch.

Before Mr. Franks, at 3 o'clock—Sperling's Estate.

Before Mr. Brett, at 3 o'clock—Biggs Atkinson (S. 2541), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Henry Ffrench Lynch (S. 3318), vouch.

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11.30 o'clock—M. H. Harris and others (Eastwood's Rent) (S. 1732), vouch.

At 89 Merrion square, W.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Resumed Holding of Nora O'Connor (Rec. No. 17190), vouch.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 3 o'clock—James Sherwin (S. 2534), settle schedule. At 4 o'clock—Blackburne's Tithes.

At 24 Upper Merrion Street.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 3 o'clock—Mary J. Lynch and another (S. 2614), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.

Criminal Sittings—Unsworn jurors need not attend till Friday, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, In Court 7, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Handelmann v. Power; same v. Nevin; O'Connell v. O'Connor; Halstead and Sons v. Taplin. Civil Actions—Wilson v. O'Brien, 4301; Espinasse v. Burton, 4305; Halliden v. Stein, 3922; Fitzsimons v. General Bus Co., Ltd., 4307; Booth Distilleries, Ltd., v. Lavery, 4310; Castle v. Beshoff, 4321.

Before Judge Moonan, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—D.U. Tram Co., Ltd., v. Smith and Pearson, 4148; O'Reilly v. D.U. Tram Co., Ltd., 3855. Ejectments—Louis and Robert, Ltd., v. Lyons, 4028; Leybourne v. Dowie, 5447; Evans v. M'Grath, 3009; Ellis v. Savino, 2547; Molloy v. Brady, 2519.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Irish Kinematograph v. O'Neill (tax costs); Mortimer v. Probert (tax costs); Gavan v. Daly (tax costs). Equity—Walker v. Collins.

GOLF.

ENGLISH LADIES' BIG LEAD.

IRELAND IN RUNNING FOR SECOND PLACE.

OVER one hundred of the leading women golfers took part in the annual international meeting which opened at the Ranelagh Club, London, yesterday.

In the International Trophy Competition, which England has won on the past sixteen occasions, eight players represented each country, but only the four best scores counted.

At the end of eighteen holes England led with 296 points. Scotland and Wales had each 304 and Ireland 306, so that Ireland is in the running for second place.

Miss Hilda Wallis, the Irish lawn tennis player, did remarkably well for Ireland in her first representative match, she and Miss Dorothy Pim heading the Irish totals with 76 each, while Miss Patricia Sherlock and Mrs. Butler were only one stroke more.

The remaining 18 holes will be played to-day.

Hayling Island won the Pearson Trophy with 302, St. Rule being second with 310 and Addington third with 313.

England—Mrs. Guedalla, 70; Miss D. Fishwick, 72; Miss K. Garnham, 72; Miss P. Wade, 72. Total—286.

Scotland—Miss P. Montgomery, 71; Mrs. Barsour, 75; Mrs. Coats, 78; Miss Benton, 80. Total—304.

Wales—Miss Jeffreys, 74; Miss S. Gibbs, 75; Miss B. Pyman, 77; Mrs. Smalley, 78. Total—304.

Ireland—Miss H. Wallis, 76; Miss D. Pim, 76; Miss P. Sherlock, 77; Mrs. Butler, 77. Total—306.

IRISHMEN'S REMARKABLE PLAY AT WENTWORTH.

John Burke and "Pat" Mahon, who were beaten in the first round of the Addington Foursomes on Monday by 2 and 1, after losing the first four holes, played a remarkable match at Wentworth on Tuesday, writes our Golf Correspondent).

T. G. Garnett, of Addington, and R. P. Stable, of Wentworth, were also on losing sides on Monday, and a friendly challenge by Garnett and Stables led to Burke and Mahon going on to Wentworth to play a 36 holes match, under novel conditions. There are two courses at Wentworth, the East (bogey 74) and West (bogey 76), and the conditions were that 18 holes be played over each, and that the visitors should not play any of the holes before the match.

A third Irishman, an amateur, was also an interested party, and the side bets on the result were rather substantial.

Garnett is plus 2 at Addington, and has been "written up" as a potential world-beater, while Stable is scratch at Wentworth.

In the foursome at Addington Mahon began very nervously before the "gallery," but now he and Burke played exceptional golf, and won by 9 and 8. Side bets were made on the remaining holes, and again the Irishmen won by 2 up. They played the new £70,000 course at Wentworth perfectly.

If John Burke can get away from business he will enter for the Amateur Championship at Prestwick.

ADDINGTON FOURSOMES END TAMELY.

In a final remarkable for the number of loose shots on both sides R. Hartley (Addington) and Abe Mitchell (private) defeated W. E. Brownsell (Hatfield) and W. E. Peters (Brookman's Park) by 5 and 3 on the old course at Addington yesterday, and so won the Addington amateur-professional foursomes.

However, the better pair won. Hartley and Mitchell gained the reward of superlative golf in the early stages, and only because their opponents were so indifferent did they fall from their own standard in the final.

During the three days Hartley and Mitchell never played the last three holes, whereas Brownsell and Peters, when they won at the sixteenth hole in the semi-final round against E. Gibbs (Muswell Hill) and George Oke (Fulwell) gained their easiest victory.

Brownsell, in reaching the final, accomplished a remarkable feat for an amateur who is rated at 5 handicap at a small private club. In the final he lost some of his form, and when he holed a putt of eight yards on the fourteenth green to keep the match alive it was a despairing effort.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

R. Hartley (Addington) and A. Mitchell (private) beat H. C. Longhurst (Bedfordshire) and Keith Dalby (Finchley)—4 and 3.

W. E. Brownsell (Hatfield) and W. E. Peters (Brookman's Park) beat E. Gibbs (Muswell Hill) and G. Oke (Fulwell)—3 and 2.

FINAL.

Hartley and Mitchell beat Brownsell and Peters—5 and 3.

A DUBLIN GOLFER'S SUCCESS IN IRAQ.

Mr. W. J. Moffat (Royal Dublin) won the championship of Iraq in great style, defeating Mr. Brower in the final by 7 and 6. The Irishman played excellently, especially with wood. Thus he has struck first blood for Ireland this year. Mr. Moffat is an engineer at Baghdad, and when home on leave dearly loves his game at Dollymount. The Royal Baghdad course is only 9 holes, but provides lots of fun to our exiles.—*Irish Golf.*

HOSPITALS' TRUST G.S.

The Hospitals' Trust Golfing Society will hold their inaugural meeting at Hermitage at 2.30 to-day. Competition—Fourball, bogey.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

SKERRIES.

Saturday next—Foursomes, strokes.

RATHFARNHAM.

Saturday—Owendoher Cup (holder, Captain C. S. Doyle).

CASTLE.

Saturday next—Foursomes.

DONABATE.

Ladies' Branch.—Saturday next—Monthly medal. 18 holes, strokes. Choose opponents. Winners of Mr. J. H. Hamill's prizes:—First, Mrs. T. Tate (22), 68; second, Mrs. Learmont (36), 69.

DELGANY.

Saturday next—Men's monthly medal, strokes.

Ladies' Branch.—Result of Mrs. Beckett's prize (eclectic):—Mrs. Beattie (rec. 4), 34; Mrs. Macan (rec. 4½), 36⅔; Mrs. Hollinshead (rec. 2⅔), 37⅓; Mrs. Lumley (rec. 5⅓), 37⅔. April 17th—Mr. Vincent Davy's prize (flag competition). Draws 10.30, 12, 2, 3 and 3.30.

CLONTARF.

Ladies' Branch.—Club foursomes postponed. Monday next—Monthly medal, 18 holes, strokes. Monday, 23rd April—Major Healy's prize, mixed foursomes, 18 holes, strokes. Arrange partners and opponents.

CURRAGH.

Saturday and Sunday next—Men's foursome. Barton Cup team trials. Arrange partners and opponents.

FOXROCK.

To-day—Mixed foursomes; prizes presented by Major R. R. Martin. Qualifying round, 18 holes, strokes. First eight couples to qualify and play off by match play. Arrange partners and opponents. Saturday next—Vice-captain's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Arrange opponents.

Ladies' Branch.—Result of semi-open fourball:—Mrs. Miley and Mrs. Kidd, 2 up; Miss P. Darley and Miss F. Pim, 1 up. Tuesday next, 17th April—Sweepstake, strokes.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch.—Miss Blake's prize—Miss F. Hannon (26), 77; Mrs. MacGrath (13), 78. April 17th—Medal; arrange opponents.

CORK.

Ladies' Branch.—Spring open meeting—Thursday, April 19th—Morning: 18 holes, stroke, Wilson challenge cup for best gross. Afternoon: Foursomes, bogey.

SUTTON.

Ladies' Branch.—Tuesday next—Prize presented by Mrs. Kennedy (eclectic). Draws 10.15, 2.30, 3.30. Semi-open foursomes—Lady Lumsden and Mrs. McEntagart (Milltown) (24), 64; Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Horne (Milltown) (30), 73.

ACCEPTANCES.

FREE HANDICAP.

(Run Newmarket, Thursday, April 19. 7 f.)
(Weights raised 1lb.)

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Light Brocade	9	0	Phaleron Bay	7	7
Master Vere	8	12	Bermuda	7	7
Mrs. Rustom	8	9	Grey Carey	7	7
Mishah	8	7	Appetizer	7	6
Bidon	8	6	Call of Duty	7	5
Shalfleet	8	5	Irongrey	7	2
Dignitary	8	1	Elusive George	7	0
Borrow	8	0	Blandette	7	0
Manacle	7	11	The Old Pretender	6	13
Filastic	7	9	Overmantle	6	13
Rich Pare	7	9	Ap[illegible]	6	12
Mis Tor	7	9	Stoic	6	8
Bannlaw	7	8	Time Keeper	6	8
Miss Scrope	7	8			

MOTOR CYCLING.

CRACK RIDERS ENTERED FOR SKERRIES RACE.

Although the entries for the Leinster Club's two hundred miles race at Skerries on Saturday, May 5th, do not close until the 19th inst., definite entries have already been received from many well-known riders. Yesterday the club officially announced that the entries already received include:—G. E. Nott (Coventry), Rudge; S. Woods, Moto Guzzi; C. J. P. Dodson (Manchester), New Imperial; H. F. McSorley (Omagh), Rudge; J. Taggart (Belfast) New Imperial; and L. W. Hartly (London), Triumph.

Official entries are also expected from many manufacturers, including Nortons, A.J.S., Excelsiors, etc. These firms have made enquiries regarding the race.

The County Council authorities are giving special attention to the circuit over which the race will be run—namely, from Skerries to Rush, and thence through Lusk, and it is anticipated that the route will be in much better condition than in any previous year. Other preparations for the race are well in hand, and the club anticipates that the event will be one of the most successful of the series.

GREYHOUND RACING.

STRONG FINISH BY EDITOR'S SON.

SWIFT HEART READILY LANDS THE ODDS.

Editor's Son, the property of the well-known Co. Kildare courser, Mr. J. Gorry, won the Clonmel Stake at Shelbourne Park last night. The son of Editor's Book showed a fine turn of pace in the straight, and beat the much-fancied Seanascal by half a length. Swift Heart, with odds laid on, had little difficulty in winning the Shelbourne Stake, but Lass of Garr sprang a surprise in winning the Clounanna Bitch Stake. It was only by a neck that she beat the favourite, Frank Refusal, who was not too well placed in the early running. Vanquished, the outsider of the party, won the Maiden Hurdle, and gives promise of becoming a useful performer. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE—Miss C. Agnew's f. r. d. KENTUCKY DAWN (6) (Delage II. — Morn Dawn), 4 to 1, 1; Miss P. Garty's SOUND DIXIE (4), 7 to 1, 2; Mr. J. J. Casserley's DEESIDE EXPRESS (1), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Sack Em (5), 7 to 1; Arctic Guide (3), 3 to 1; Friendly Cutlet (2), 3 to 1. Two lengths; three lengths. 32.21 secs.

MAIDEN HURDLE—Mrs. F. O'Leary's bd. d. VANQUISHED (1) (Inler—Cellar Cool), 8 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. D. Dunne's ATHGRE BOY (6), 6 to 4 on, 2; Mr. T. Lennon's LEMON ROCK (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Flean Rattler (3), 3 to 1. One length; three lengths. 34.80 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE—Mr. J. Gorry's r. f. d. EDITOR'S SON (3) (Editor's Book—Gentle Gip), 8 to 1, 1; Mr. P. O'Neill's SEANASCAL (1), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Carroll's ANTILLIAN (6), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—April Dandy (5), 2 to 1; Knucklebone (4), 3 to 1; Son of the Road (2), 5 to 2. Half a length; same. 31.61 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE—Miss Moore's w. f. d. SWIFT HEART (2), (Hero's Heart—Swift Waitress), 6 to 4 on, 1; Miss M. McDonough's CRAUGH CUTLET (3), 4 to 1 agst., 2; Mr. J. Gowing's GREVILLE ARMS (4), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—King o' Roses (5), 8 to 1; Lixnaw Warrior (1), 5 to 1. One and a half lengths; four lengths. 31.61 secs

"ARMSTRONG" HURDLE.—Mr. J. Healy's bd. b. COLD CASH (1) (Five Speed—Millionaire Lass), 2 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Murphy's EERIS ABU (4), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Murray's ARTFUL LOAFER (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Coolnarig Boy (3), 5 to 2. Two lengths; same. 33.20 secs.

CITY PLATE.—Mrs. A. Casserley's r. b. CAIRO PEARL (1) (Deeside—Marlinstown Lass), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. W. Brett's BAG OF COPPERS (3), evens, 2; Mr. S. Fagan's MAID OF THE SOIL (2), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Friendly Florrie (4), 100 to 6; Dreamy Mutton (6), 5 to 1; Odd Buttercup (5), 4 to 1. Two lengths; three lengths. 31.88 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE.—Mr. P. J. Moore's bd. LASS OF GARR (2) (Lawyer's Fee—Swift Waitress), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. W. Flynn's FRANK REFUSAL (1), evens, 2; Mr. J. Ennis's RIBBON GIRL (5), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Clonmel (6), 2 to 1; Bona Ban (4), 4 to 1; Windolene (3), 6 to 1. A neck; half a length. 31.60 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**ULSTER PLATE** (525 yards)—Porry Boy, B 123, Clery's Blunder, Silver Issa, Berrima's Son, Round Cutlet. Subs.—Netted Wire, Tipperary Captain.

8.30—**METROPOLITAN HURDLE** (525 yards)—Clean Mark, Wireless Message, Barnora Chief, King of the Fianna. Subs.—The Very Latest, Tipperary Gift.

8.45—**LEINSTER PLATE** (550 yards)—Pirate of Penzance, Springfort Boy, Milo of Crotona, Next Time, Boherkyle Rogue, Prudent Terry. Subs.—Punchestown Rag, Singing Snake.

9.0—**MUNSTER PLATE** (525 yards)—Brave Joker, Going Away, David's Glen, Kilkea Emerald, Heavy Shower, Just Heaven. Subs.—Mooncoin Rover, Owen Roe's Pride.

9.15—**MIDLAND HURDLE** (525 yards)—Winaflag, Some Sack, Moy Cross, Osklosk. Subs.—Blackwater Nimrod, Kerry's Comrade.

9.30—**CONNAUGHT PLATE** (525 yards)—Etcetra, Reeyenagh Port, Drumline Lass, Kamis, Golden Goose, Chicken Sandwich. Subs.—Solid Pearl, Prudent Daisy.

9.45—**LIFFEY PLATE** (525 yards)—White Belt, Mabestown Lad, Kennel King, Ballyrag, Honey Rattle, Neidin's Annoyance. Subs.—Poor Sammy, Kruger Again.

ENNISCORTHY—TO-NIGHT.

8.0—Faithful Tim, Flying Fred, The Kinkie, Foundry Lane, Golden City, Benzo, Bow Boy.

8.15—Chinatown Hero, Sunny Lawyer, Benshey Chief, Dulcify, Benger, Portion, Butcher's Fancy.

8.30—Swifter Justice, Temple Border, Magic Gillette, Swift White Lady, West Light.

8.45—Beecher's Cutlet, Pullodowney Boy, Paragon, Sir Josiah, Sally Arch, Rolling Waves, Esmonde Road.

9.0—Camolinter, Sweetest Gift, Parting Bead, Button's Cutlet, Kilcarbery Jess, Electric Call, Molly Look Up.

9.15—Musterole, Branded Silver, Main Hope, Doctor Kate, Old Hill, White Rest, Cora Ann.

CLONMEL—TO-NIGHT.

525 Yards—Future Again, Clubman, Housetop, Wily Dick, Brilliant Pop, Bovine.

525 Yards—Buffana Kid, Waltz On, Hazel Tree, Dundrum Rose, Pop-Off Kid, Drum Lassie.

550 Yards Hurdles—Ethyl Gas, Small Half-One, Maureen's Pat.

550 yards—Well-known, Double Declare, Sounds Grand, Orbeck, Sunny Dawn, Rich Cutlet.

550 Yards—Harry's Folly, Altogether Agiish House, Double Defend, My Mistake, Ropewalk King.

525 Yards Hurdles—Cole Boy, Possible Chance, Banzo, Ecris Abu.

525 Yards—Flower of Zion, Rosebloom, Cascade Lassie, Minstrel Maid, Wide Way, Gaulsmill Kitty.

CORK WINNERS.—Blazing Bit (2/1), Sixty (3/1), Blazing Bishop (3/1), Hogan's Wood (6/1), Blarney Boy (evens), Harry's Hope (6/4).

CELTIC PARK RESULTS.—Imperial Nora (3/1), Reversal (7/4), Ireland's Hope (5/2), Karn Daisy (2/1), Too Easy (6/1), Cong Charlie (4/1), Biddy Fergus (6/1).

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

P. B. FROOD'S HAT-TRICK AGAINST TRINITY.

P. B. Frood, Glasgow University's centre-forward, brought off the "hat-trick" at Dalymount Park in the match against Dublin University yesterday.

J. Gorrie opened the scoring for the visitors who drew with University College on Tuesday, and they led 1-0 at the interval. Then came Frood's trio, and R. Pettigrew's ground shot to the upright was diverted into the net by the Trinity goal keeper.

Dublin University, although the heavier side, were outplayed by a much clever team, who might have rattled up a bigger score but for the sound tackling of the home backs and half-backs, who had the assistance of Forde, Bohemians' junior international, at centre-half.

Trinity, however, were unfortunate on a few occasions, and it was luck, and nothing more, that prevented the Glasgow goal falling more than once in the second half.

The match was arranged for College Park, but the venue was changed on Tuesday.

BANKERS' CUP.

ULSTER .... 5 **PROVINCIAL** 0

At Tolka Park yesterday Cummings opened the scoring for Ulster, and soon Henderson netted a second goal. Just on the interval Cummings again scored. Midway through the second half McIlwaine converted a free with a well judged kick, and Henderson found the net with a low drive. Teams:—

Ulster Bank—Benn; Young, McGowan; Bell, McIlwaine, Prescott; Boal, Cummings, Henderson, Griffen Tweed.

Provincial Bank—M. J. Ruddle; J. Dwyer, D. Barrett; H. S. Beere, J. N. Olliffe, R. Herbert; E. A. P. Wheeler, E. Holland, F. W. Williamson, F. Duke, J. Hutchinson.

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD TIE STILL UNDECIDED.

CELTIC 2nd .... 1 **ARDS** 1

After playing altogether 4½ hours, Celtic 2nd and Ards have not yet decided which shall enter the final of the County Antrim Shield. They met for the third time yesterday at the Oval, Belfast, when, after extra time, the score was 1 goal each. Gamble scored for Ards and Kelly for Celtic 2nd. When the teams met on the first occasion the game ended in a draw of 2 goals each. The second match was abandoned in the middle of the game owing to severe weather.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Sunderland .... 0 Manchester City 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (South).

Gillingham .... 5 Northampton 1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (North).

Wrexham .... 5 Tranmere Rovers ... 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

St. Johnstone .... 5 Aberdeen 1
Celtic .... 3 St. Mirren 0
Motherwell .... 6 Cowdenbeath 1

BOXING.

TWO WORLD CHAMPIONS MATCHED.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Two world champions, Barney Ross, holder of the light-weight and junior welter-weight titles, and Jimmy McLarnin, the welter-weight champion, have signed articles for a fifteen rounds contest on May 28th, for the latter's title. This will be the first encounter between welter and light-weight title holders since Benny Leonard beat Jack Britton in 1922.

CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIANS' PLANS.

O'REILLY'S WRISTS IN BANDAGES.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT ABOARD S.S. ORFORD.

W. J. O'Reilly, who injured himself by a fall on deck on Monday, has still both wrists heavily bandaged. The doctors are awaiting developments, and as yet there is no change. O'Reilly and L. S. Darling, who is nursing a groin injury, will stay aboard the boat until she arrives at Southampton, while the remainder of the team will split up into various parties.

Mr. H. Bushby, the manager, and Mr. W. O. Bull, the treasurer, together with Barnett, Chipperfield, Brown and Bromley, are leaving at Villefranche for Paris and Switzerland; Kippax, Grimmett, McCabe and Oldfield are disembarking at Toulon, and will spend a couple of days on the Riviera.

The other eight players—Woodfull, Ponsford, Bradman, Wall, Ebeling and Fleetwood-Smith—are going to Southampton. Should the team arrive in London on Wednesday next, Anzac Day, W. M. Woodfull will lay a wreath on the Cenotaph.

HOCKEY.

MORE POINTS FOR TRINITY.

ROVERS GIVE THEM A HARD GAME.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY... 5 THREE ROCK R. 2

Despite the fact that they are still without several of their best players, Three Rock Rovers gave Trinity a really hard fight in a Senior League match at Londonbridge road yesterday, and until the last quarter of an hour the result was in doubt. The fast pace eventually told on the Rovers' men, and they conceded two goals in that time. Until then the splendid defence of Cuffe, M. Leonard and Corbet, the excellent form of all three halves, and the opportunism of McConkey in the circle had made it a good and exciting game.

Despite the heroic play of those I have mentioned it was not a well-balanced Rovers' team, and Trinity on the whole gave a moderate display. The defence appeared especially vulnerable, neither Donald nor Delaney stopping the bumping ball with any accuracy, while Roberts was the only half to play consistently well. The inside forwards were all rather weak, and Sloan was the best of the line, though Howe, with very few chances, got across some fine centres.

Rovers started with only nine men, and their goal had some narrow escapes before the other two arrived. Almost immediately McConkey cut through, to score a neat goal, and after strong Trinity pressure MacDonogh got in a one-handed shot, to equalise. Sloan ran from half-way to put Trinity in the lead before the interval. Shortly after the restart McConkey took a centre from R. Leonard, to get a very smart equaliser, but Sloan again put Trinity in front with an equally well-taken goal. Gradually the Rovers' defence began to tire, and both backs missed a centre from Sloan, to allow MacDonogh to score easily, and just on time Sloan converted a centre from Howe. Teams:

Dublin University—C. D. Morgan; G. K. Donald, A. F. Delaney; D. J. Coulson, R. F. Browne, I. A. Roberts; J. M. Howe, W. G. Lee, J. A. MacDonogh, T. B. Dagg, H. F. Sloan.

Three Rock Rovers—C. R. Cuffe; M. Leonard, R. M. Corbet; R. K. Pilkington, R. Franks, N. A. Kinnear; R. Leonard, J. F. Mahony, R. McConkey, F. J. Fahy, W. H. de C. Wheeler.

Umpires—Messrs. Twamley and Ross.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

BANKERS' CUP FINAL.

Bank of Ireland v. Royal Bank. Londonbridge road, 5 o'clock.

TEAMS.

Bank of Ireland—H. Bulmer; C. R. Graves, P. J. Fahy; A. P. Tyndall, A. Sarratt, E. W. Felton; D. M. Hogan, J. G. Brewster, R. McConkey (captain), S. Armstrong, J. H. Ferris.

Royal Bank—H. E. Conlan; J. G. Franck, G. B. Moore; T. Foley, R. T. Rafter (captain), F. T. Twamley; A. P. Hearnden, C. E. Sowman, W. C. Ritchie; S. E. Keegan, W. R. M. Hewitt.

NEXT SATURDAY'S FINALS.

Mills Cup—Dublin University v. Naas. Londonbridge road, 3.0.

Middle League—Dublin University 3rd v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd. Londonbridge road, 4.15.

CHANCELLOR CUP.

At Park avenue yesterday. Result:—Inchicore and Kingsbridge 5, Brandstone and Westland Row 2.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

ALL-IRELAND CUP.

By permission of the Imperial Tobacco Co., the semi-finals and final of the All-Ireland Cup will be played on their ground at Crumlin to-morrow and Saturday, as follows:—

TO-MORROW.

A—Munster (Cork Ladies) v. Ulster (Ards), 2.30; B—Leinster (Old College) v. Connaught (Galway Ladies), 3.45.

SATURDAY.

Winner of A v. winner of B, 2.15.

BOWLING.

CLONTARF B.C.

Clontarf B.C., who last season won two of the principal Free State competitions, are again looking forward to a successful season. Their green has had a special preparation during the winter months, and will be in first-class condition for the opening of the season.

At their annual meeting the following officials were elected for the coming season:—Captain, P. Archer; vice-captain, S. Preston; hon. secretary, W. Connell. Committee—W. Burns, S. Dunseith and J. A. Boyd. Representatives to the Irish Free State League—P. Archer and W. Connell.

LAWN TENNIS.

KENILWORTH L.T.C.

The following are the officers of the above club for the coming season:—President, Mr. G. F. Butler Bentley; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. B. Clark, J. P. Spain and G. E. Condell; hon. secretary, D. N. Hughes; hon. treasurer, B. Finegan. Committee—Messrs. S. B. Hooper, J. B. Crean, J. Reade, L. B. McLoughlin.

Intending members are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, 18 Kenilworth square, Rathgar.

SALARY "CUTS."

APPEAL NOT PROCEEDED WITH.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

An appeal was listed in the case of Mr. Harry Lisney, of Cremorne, Shankill, Co. Dublin, against the Minister for Finance. The appeal was on behalf of the Minister, from a conditional order of *mandamus*, granted by the court on the 31st of last July, on an *ex-parte* appeal on behalf of Mr. Lisney from an order of the High Court. The conditional order directed the Minister to carry out his statutory duties as provided by Section 14 of the Civil Servants' (Transferred Officers) Compensation Act, 1929, by admitting the claim of Mr. Lisney, a surveyor in the Valuation Office, whose salary had been "cut," to retire under Article 10 of the Treaty, or referring it to the Civil Service Compensation Board, set up under the Act of 1929.

It was now intimated on behalf of the Minister that the appeal was not being proceeded with, and that it might be struck out.

The appeal accordingly was struck out, with costs.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Denis Johnston (instructed by Mr. W. J. M. Coulter) were for Mr. Lisney.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

An application was made for the release from prison of Ambrose and Daniel Grehan, Mill street, Ballina, and Martin Murray, The Brook, Ardnaree, who had been committed for contempt of Court in connection with a Moy fishery suit.

Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., who, with Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by Messrs. Ruttledge and Corr), appeared for the applicants, said that they had now apologised, expressed regret, and promised not to repeat their offence. Counsel submitted they had now purged their contempt, and might be released.

Mr. Justice Johnston directed the immediate release of the three men.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.) appeared for the owners of the several fishery.

MINISTER AND SLIGO TOWN CLERKSHIP.

ALLEGATIONS OF INFLUENCE.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

AN application was made on behalf of the Minister for Local Government to have made absolute a conditional order of *mandamus* directing the Sligo Corporation to appoint Mr. Sean O hUigin, 1 Farnham street, Cavan, to the position of Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer of Sligo Borough. The conditional order was issued on 21st December last.

Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. William Black (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Minister; and Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Douglas MacGinley (instructed by Mr. S. H. Derham) for the Sligo Corporation and the following members of that body who are named as special defendants:—Messrs. John Lynch, Michael Nevin, Thomas Kavanagh, Patrick Fowley, James Kelly, William Costello, Joseph McMorrow, John Gilmartin, Michael Kerrin, William Frazer Browne, James Hunt and James Keaveney.

Mr. Geoghegan said that it was simply to direct the Sligo Corporation to discharge a statutory duty—to apoint as Town Clerk a person, who, under the Local Officers Act of 1926, had received a statutory recommendation from the Local Appointments Commissioners.

THE VACANCY.

The office of Town Clerk and that of Executive Sanitary Officer asociated with it clearly came within the terms of the Act. On 2nd November, 1932, Mr. Shea, who had held the office for many years, resigned and the Corporation made the statutory request to the Appointments Commissioners to nominate a person for appointment to the vacancy. On 4th July, 1933, the Commissioners recommended Mr. O hUigin, who was indicated for appointment by them and also by the Minister. The Corporation, however, in the most express terms had refused to give effect to the recommendation. They were warned by the Minister, but, instead of complying, they passed a resolution stating that they would not do so and instructing their solicitor to defend any proceedings that might be instituted.

After his resignation, in November, 1932, Mr. Shea was appointed by the Corporation to carry on the duties temporarily until a permanent appointment should be made, and he continued to act until 19th April, 1933, when he resigned the temporary position for reasons of health.

MR. BRADSHAW'S APPOINTMENT.

On the same day the Corporation appointed Mr. Robert G. Bradshaw to the position of acting Town Clerk. That appointment having been made with the concurrence of the Minister was within the powers of the Corporation, but the maximum duration of such an appointment was six months, and it came to an end automatically at an earlier date if a permanent appointment were made. In any event it came to an end in six months, so that as from 19th October, 1933, the Borough of Sligo had been without any Town Clerk, either temporary or permanent. The Borough Council claimed that Mr. Bradshaw was their Town Clerk, and the special defendants, who, counsel thought, were the whole Corporation except three, submitted that Mr. Bradshaw should be the Town Clerk, because he was a Sligo man, had proved most satisfactory in the temporary performance of the duties, that they had known him for years, and that the Appointments Commissioners should recommend him. The fact was that Mr. Bradshaw was one of a large number who responded to a public invitation issued by the Commissioners, and who went before a selection board.

The Commissioners were satisfied that at least three other candidates were more highly qualified for the position than Mr. Bradshaw, and those three names, including that of Mr. O h-Uigin, were sent to the Corporation with a summary of the qualifications of each of the three, and an invitation to the Corporation to put them in the order of their preference. If that were done the Commissioners, subject to medical examination, would recommend, within the Statute, the person chosen by the Borough Council. However, the Borough Council would not choose any of the three, and demanded that Mr. Bradshaw should be appointed; whereupon the Commissioners in the discharge of their statutory duty recommended Mr. O h-Uigin.

DEFENDANTS' CASE.

Continuing, Mr. Geoghegan said that affidavits had been filed in the case by Mr. E. P. McCarron, by Mr. Murphy, Secretary to the Appointments Commissioners, and also by the special defendants. The objection taken by the special defendants in their affidavits was that, after the expiration of six months from the occurrence of the vacancy, the Local Appointments Commissioners had no power to nominate anyone. The special defendants further suggested that suspicion attached to the methods adopted by the selection board in chosing the three names sent down; that there was not a free choice; that objection had been taken by some clergymen and others in Sligo to Mr. Bradshaw, and that it had been suggested to the selection board that Mr. Bradshaw was an Atheist and an undesirable person.

Mr. Justice Sullivan inquired if the Court were being asked to decide questions of this character.

Mr. Geoghegan said that he would submit that the Court had no power to consider the suggestions made, and that they were absolutely irrelevant. The special defendants also suggested that they had reason to think that the selection of Mr. O h-Uigin, and, indeed, of the two others, had been obtained by the influence of a Society known as the Knights of Columbanus.

Counsel referred to the correspondence which, he said, had taken place between the Corporation and the Minister for Local Government before the advertising of the vacant position. In one letter, he stated, it was mentioned that the Appointments Commissioners, in order to meet the wishes of the Corporation, had altered the age-limit of thirty years, as Mr. Bradshaw was forty-seven years of age. Mr. Bradshaw's temporary appointment to the position of Town Clerk carried a salary of £32 a month.

Alderman John Lynch, Mayor of Sligo, and one of the special defendants, in an affidavit to which counsel referred, said:—

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS.

"On or about the 13th day of July, 1933, I was one of nine persons (the Mayor and four members of the Corporation and four Fianna Fail T.D.'s, one of whom was also a member of the Corporation) who waited upon the President of the Executive Council in regard to the appointment of a Town Clerk. During a discussion Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly was present, but when the deputation was received by the President Mr. O'Kelly was not present. During the discussion a challenge was made by one of the deputation that Canon O'Beirne, the Administrator of Sligo, had personally interviewed Mr. O'Kelly, the Minister for Local Government, and prejudiced him in regard to the candidature of Mr. Bradshaw, the then acting Town Clerk. The President sent for the Minister, and, when the Minister attended, the charge was repeated to him. One of the deputation accused Mr. O'Kelly of being a member of the Order of Columbanus. The Minister admitted that an appointment had been made through Deputy Carty for him to meet the Administrator, and that he had met him, and that the Administrator had requested him not to appoin. Mr. Bradshaw, as he was 'an awful and terrible man.' The Minister stated that his reply was that he had nothing whatever to do with the matter; that it was now in the hands of the Appointments Commissioners; that the Administrator (Canon O'Beirne) then withdrew for some time, and afterwards returned with a letter and requested the Minister to pass it along to the Chairman of the Appointments Commissioners, which he (the Minister) did, and which letter was received by Mr. Frank Fahy, who acted as Chairman of the Local Appointments Commission. The said Very Rev. Canon P. J. O'Beirne is chaplain to the Sligo branch of the Knights of Columbanus. Mr. Patrick Whooley is secretary of the local branch of the Knights of Columbanus, and Mr. Denis Joseph Harrington is also a member. I am informed and believe that Mr. Sean O hUigin is also a member. Councillor O'Connell has publicly announced that he is head of the Order in Connaught, and I am also informed and believe that he canvassed members of the Council against Mr. Bradshaw, two of those members being Councillor Kelly and Councillor Keaveney."

After a reference to the great ability of Mr. Bradshaw, the affidavit of the Mayor of Sligo continued:—

INFLUENCE ALLEGED.

"I believe that it is the direct influence of the organisation known as the Order of Columbanus that has led to the exclusion of Mr. Bradshaw's name by the Appointments Commissioners, both from the list of names submitted on 6th June, 1933, and also from being appointed as Town Clerk, and that a person unknown in Sligo has been selected from another county to fill a position of great responsibility, of whose abilities to fill the office the members of the Corporation know nothing whatever. I further object to the appointment of Mr. O'Higgins because Mr. Bradshaw has no position other than the one he holds, whilst Mr. O'Higgins is already in a well paid position. I cannot understand why Mr. O'Higgins should leave a better paid position to take up the post of Town Clerk to the Corporation."

Summarising the grounds on which the special defendants submitted that the conditional order should not be made absolute, Alderman Lynch's affidavit stated that the provisions of the Act did not apply to the appointment of an officer after the expiration of six months from the date on which such office becomes vacant: that the tenure and appointment of Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer is not a freehold, but is of a temporary character; and that the Appointments Commissioners and Selection Board did not act *bona fide* in excluding Mr. Bradshaw from their recommendations, but acted under, and by, the influence of an organisation known as the Knights of Columbanus.

Mr. Geoghegan went on to refer to affidavits made by other special defendants to the same effect, and, having dealt with the law on the subject, asked the Court to make the conditional order absolute.

"A CONDUIT PIPE."

Mr. Wood, replying, urged that the Court should not lend its powers to enable the Minister and the Appointments Commissioners to do what he stated was inequitable and improper. An outside influence of a most powerful character had, he said, been first directed on the members of the Council and then directed to the Minister, who had allowed himself to be an agent for the transmission of letters to the head of the Appointments Commission. Even before Mr. O'Shea's resignation from the office of Town Clerk, the chairman of the Knights of Columbanus for Connaught canvassed members of the Council directly against the appointment of Mr. Bradshaw. Why was Mr. Bradshaw excluded from the list of names? On the evidence in the affidavits of the defendants they had the chairman of the Knights operating on the Council; and then they had the chaplain going to the Minister, who listened to his representations and allowed himself to be made the conduit pipe for the transmission of a letter to the chairman of the Appointments Commission The voice of the Council on the matter was shown by the fact that Mr. Bradshaw was elected to the temporary post by 13 votes to 2. Although he was fully qualified, his name did not appear in the list of three sent down for selection by the Council, and afterwards a man was brought in from another area and selected by the Minister. This man was an accountant without any experience in matters of public health and sanitary affairs, and was described as having a "fair knowledge of the Public Bodies Order." He submitted that, if the Court found that influences of that kind had been at work, then they were coming near the principle on which the Courts had acted before in regard to magistrates and persons holding judicial positions who had been found to come within what the law called bias. Accordingly he asked the Court to refuse to grant the application in the special facts and special circumstances. Taking the facts as they stood, and having regard to the influence of this organisation, he suggested that if the Court found there was bias, or what was substantially approaching it, then they had a proceeding which was improper and inequitable, and the Court should not allow its process to be used to carry out what was improper and inequitable.

EFFECT OF CANVASSING.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that this was opening up a very big question. In one sense canvassing for a position might be regarded as improper, but the Court had to look at the matter from the effect of it in the eyes of the law.

Mr. Wood read extracts from affidavits made by other special defendants.

Joseph McMorrow stated in his affidavit that he was approached in December, 1932, by Councillor O'Connell, head of the Knights of Columbanus in Sligo, who asked him to vote for Harrington.

Mr. Wood next read the affidavit of Mr. W. F. Browne, John street, Sligo, who, he said, was a Fianna Fail deputy since 1932, and had been three times Mayor of Sligo. In his affidavit Mr. Browne said that he accompanied the deputation as deputy representing the constituency of Sligo-Leitrim, which was received by the President of the Executive Council on the 13th July last. Having described what, he stated, happened at the interview, where, he said, Canon O'Beirne said that he was speaking on behalf of the vast majority of his parishioners and with the consent of his bishop, Mr. Browne, in his affidavit, went on to say that in the month of November, 1933, he had a consultation with Mr. Sean Moynihan, the Secretary of the Executive Council, when they discussed the question of the position of Town Clerk in Sligo. "I alleged to Mr. Moynihan," the affidavit went on, "that the Knights of Columbanus had interfered in the appointment, and that their interference had been successful. Mr. Moynihan assured me that no member of the Local Appointments Commissioners was a member of the Knights of Columbanus, and on being questioned by me he refused to give me a similar assurance relative to members of the Selection Board."

MINISTERS MENTIONED.

In his affidavit Councillor James Kelly, a special defendant, said that he was a member of the deputation which waited on the President of the Executive Council on 13th July, 1933, which deputation included the four Fianna Fail deputies for Sligo-Leitrim. In the course of representations to the President a statement was made relative to the procedure adopted by the Department of Local Government and Public Health, whereupon the President sent for the Minister.

"After Mr. O'Kelly came in," continued the affidavit, "I accused him of being one of the Knights. He did not deny that he was a Knight. I had been informed by Mr. O'Connell, who is the head of the Knights in Connaught, that Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. Lemass and Mr. MacEntee were in the order. He then stated voluntarily that Mr. Frank Carty brought the Administrator, Canon O'Beirne, and a young curate from Sligo to him, and that Canon O'Beirne's business was to stop the name of Bradshaw coming down from Dublin; that he was a Protestant, and a terrible and awful man; that it would be wrong to put him in a key position; that he told the Canon that the matter was now in the hands of the Commissioners; that they (the Canon and curate) then left, and that in about half an hour the Canon came back and told him that, as he had a train to catch, would he (the Minister) be so kind as to send a letter, which he handed him, to the Appointments Commissioners; that he (the Minister) took the letter and sent it to Mr Frank Fahy."

THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Kelly's affidavit continued that, on hearing the Minister make this statement, "I stood up and said: Mr. President, I imagine I am reading that letter, and that the exact words it contains are the same as were stated by the Canon to Mr. O'Kelly." "Well," the President replied, "if you could prove that——" I then said, "We have proof that he came up to stop Bradshaw, anyway."

Having stated that D. J. Harrington and Patrick Whooley, as well as Sean O h-Uigin, whose names were the only ones on the list received by the Corporation from the Appointments Commissioners, were all members of the Knights of Columbanus, Mr. Kelly's affidavit continued:—"In the beginning of December, 1932, I was approached by Councillor Jeremiah O'Connell, who is the head of the Knights of Columbanus in Connaught. He said that on no account must R. G. Bradshaw be appointed to the position, as he was a Protestant; that it was against the wishes of the Bishop and clergy, and that it would not look well to have such a man put into the key position in Sligo. He said that Denis Joseph Harrington was a decent fellow, and that he would like me to vote for him. I said that I did not mind the Bishop or clergy, apart from the pulpit, and that from my acquaintance with R. G. Bradshaw over almost twenty years I was satisfied that he was the most suitable candidate and that I would vote for him. He then told me that I was doing a bad job against the clergy and left me. About eight days prior to the receipt by the Sligo Corporation of the letter from the Appointments Commissioners containing the three names I was informed in Sligo, not only of the identical three names subsequently sent down, but of the actual order in which they were placed, and I am aware that this knowledge was common property throughout Sligo."

"OPERATIONS."

Mr. Wood went on to say that he was justified in saying that the Minister was "operated upon" in Dublin, for, although the Minister said he had nothing to do with the matter, he transmitted the letter delivered to him. When Mr. Fahy got that letter he must have known it came through the Minister, and they could judge events by the result.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that, even assuming an improper attempt had been made to influence the Appointments Commissioners, that did not mean they were affected by the attempt.

Mr. Wood argued that, having regard to the persons operating, the nature of their operations and the result, the Court were entitled to consider that there was a likelihood of bias, conscious or unconscious, in the minds of the Commissioners adjudicating in the case. There were, first, the operations on the Council in advance; then a gentleman going to the Minister and telling him that he had the Bishop and the entire people of Sligo behind him in the opposition to Mr. Bradshaw, and although the Minister waved him away, he came back and got the Minister to transmit a letter for him. On learning what had taken place, were not the defendants honestly entitled to infer that the influence exercised had had its effect? In the first place they had only a suspicion; but, after seeing the Minister on 13th July, the suspicion was converted into a rigid belief; and, although the majority of the Sligo Corporation were opposed in religious principles to the man they wanted to appoint, they said they would not permit an injustice to be done him if they could help it.

COMMISSIONERS' POWER.

The view of the Council was, said Mr. Wood, that the effect of the section was that the Minister, not having procured an appointment after six months, the temporary appointment came to an end, and the Commissioners had no power consequently to put into effect the section of the Act enabling them to make the appointment. The Minister might have extended the temporary appointment, but he did not do so. The Court was asked to say that the gentleman appointed after the expiry of the six months was entitled to the office. He contended that what had happened was not provided for under the Act. Mr. Bradshaw, after the expiry of six months, had countersigned pay sheets and provided for the striking of the rate, and these could be held to be irregular if his appointment was not continued.

Mr. Wood contended that as the recommendation was not made within six months after the vacancy occurred the Appointments Commissioners were not empowered to proceed. The Council could then make an appointment under the Poor Law Relief Act with the consent of the Minister.

Mr. Black, replying for the State, said that there were many charges against individuals and an organisation in the affidavits, but he did not conceive it his duty to answer them as they were principally based on hearsay.

JUSTICE'S VIEW.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that, while a great many of the allegations were not evidence at all, there was one fact clearly established by evidence—that the Minister for Local Government received a deputation in connection with the appointment, and further, at the request of a member of the deputation, communicated with the chairman of the Appointment Commissioners. That was evidence that to him appeared to be worthy of very great consideration.

Mr. Black said that this was the only piece of evidence in the whole case that was not based on hearsay. Mr. Wood had endeavoured to establish an analogy between a court and the Appointment Commissioners, whose only duty was to recommend the most suitable candidates for position, and whose duties were administrative and not judicial. Their duty was to submit the name of the most suitable candidate who need not necessarily be the most competent for the position. The Commissioners would be entitled to take into consideration a number of factors outside a candidate's professional competence, for instance, his personal habits, his popularity or unpopularity, and he submitted that there was nothing wrong in a deputation coming to the Minister and asking him to transmit their views in this particular case to the Appointment Commissioners. He did not say that they were views that would commend themselves to the Court. One affidavit in the case gave as a ground that Mr. Bradshaw was a Protestant, another that he was an aethist, which he presumed was a different thing—(laughter)—and another said that he was both.

He did not say that these were just grounds—that a religion or the want of religion were just grounds to qualify or disqualify a town clerk, but he contended that if a person believed they were just grounds, he was entitled to say so. Although sectarianism in the making of public appointments did not rule in the Free State, there was another county where it was boasted of that it was the proper thing to be taken into consideration in the making of appointments. But if some people held these views here, they were entitled to have them taken into consideration and to submit them to the Commissioners if they could get into touch with them.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—You say they are entitled to get a Minister to submit them to the Chairman of the Commissioners?

Mr. Black—I do not say that that is a discreet or proper way to do it. I think they ought to have left the Minister alone and explained their views either through the Press or from the public platform, or, if they could have got access to the Commissioners, put their views before them. I do think it was an indiscretion to come to the Minister and put him in an invidious position, but the doing of it does not suggest that there is any element of corruption or impropriety in the case.

Counsel went on to say that if they thought that this matter was relevant to the case they would have put in affidavits explaining to the Court the whole method by which the Selection Board operated and the manner by which their reports were dealt with by the Commissioners. They could justify by affidavit everything that had been done. He submitted that Canon O'Beirne was just as representative as the members of the Corporation, and that the Minister was justified in hearing his views. Why should the special defendants complain, seeing that they, too, interviewed the Minister on the same matter and tried to support the candidature of Mr. Bradshaw?

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that both parties got as far as the Minister, but one got beyond him to the Appointments Commissioners, and he got there through the person who, under the statutes, has cast upon him the responsibility of enforcing the Local Government Acts.

Mr Black said that his submission was that these men from the West of Ireland were justified in coming to the Minister, and the Minister would be justified in seeing them. They were entitled to go direct to the Commissioners if they could find them. They were entitled to go to the President of the Executive Council if he would see them and deliver themselves of all their views, provided these views were *bona fide* and genuine, even though they might be biassed views, but thought that they were right and should be put before the Commissioners.

Counsel said that there was no evidence that the Commissioners yielded to any bias, and, if it could be so proved, they were answerable in another court.

ETHICS OF DEPUTATION.

Mr. Black further contended that there was nothing wrong in a deputation submitting its views to the Commissioners, even if they were views the Commissioners should not act upon.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that they did not know how the communication had been transmitted by the Minister to the Commissioners.

Mr. Black said that the attitude he adopted

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was that the Minister had nothing to conceal, nothing to keep back, and nothing to be ashamed of, and if the Court considered it necessary, if he was granted a short adjournment, he would clear up the whole matter, from the point of view of the Minister and of the Commissioners. Their affidavits were not put in already, because they wanted to confine themselves to what was relevant. There was no back-stairs work or impropriety of any kind, and he repeated that they were prepared to clear everything up in the fullest way and make it plain to the Court and the public that everything was above board and *bona fide*.

The arguments having concluded,

Mr. Justice Sullivan announced that judgment would be delivered to-day.

UNCLES AID MARRIED COUPLE.

HELP THAT MIGHT ANNUL LEGACY.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The question whether a legacy was adeemed by a subsequent gift during the lifetime of the testator was raised in an appeal in a case of Andrew Callanan, a retired merchant, of Thurles, surviving executor of the will of the late Thomas Bannon, farmer, of Brittas road, Thurles, against Thomas Ryan, of 73 West 82nd street, New York. The appeal was brought on behalf of Jeremiah Dempsey, a draper, of Liberty square, Thurles, to whom £300 had been left under the will of the late Thomas Bannon, and was from an order of the High Court, affirming an order of Circuit Court Judge Sealy, which declared that the legacy was adeemed *pro tanto* by the alleged payment of £225 to him by the late Mr. Bannon. The High Court differed in opinion, and the order of the Circuit Court consequently was automatically affirmed.

Mr. Chadwick, K.C., and Mr. Martin Connolly (instructed by Mr. Francis J. O'Connor) appeared for Jeremiah Dempsey, the appellant; and Mr. O'Dell and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. Laurence J. Ryan) for Thomas Ryan, respondent.

Mr. Chadwick said that a suit had been brought to administer the estate of the late Thomas Bannon, the parties being Andrew Callanan, the surviving executor, and Thomas Ryan, a nephew of the testator. Jeremiah Dempsey was not a partner to the original suit, but in the course of the proceedings notice was brought on behalf of Thomas Ryan raising this question of ademption. Jeremiah Dempsey was married to a niece of Thomas Bannon's wife, and before the marriage Thomas Bannon and a reverend gentleman who was an uncle of the intended bride joined together and bought a house and business for the young couple. The two uncles came to the rescue of the young couple and provided them with a place which cost £725, the uncle of the bride advancing £500, and Thomas Bannon advancing £225, and it was that gift of £225 that, it was alleged, partly adeemed the legacy of £300. Three questions arose in the case, the first being: "Did the testator place himself *in loco parentis* to Jeremiah Dempsey?" and he would submit that the evidence fell wholly short of proving that. If the Court were against him on that point, the second question was whether there was, on the evidence, a counter-presumption that the testator intended Jeremiah Dempsey to have the benefit of both gifts. He submitted that there was, and if the Court held against him on that, then he would raise the third point, that the presumption that the testator did not intend the appellant to have the benefit of both gifts did not lie at the instance of a stranger—a word that was applied here to all except actual children of the testator.

The argument on the other side, said Mr. Chadwick, was that when a parent advances a child by will he discharges a duty of nature; that a parent did not discharge the duty twice over, and, accordingly, if a testator, having given a portion of his estate to a child, afterwards in his lifetime makes provision for the child, that must be ademption, because he must not be presumed to be discharging a duty of nature twice over.

Mr. Chadwick had not concluded his argument when the Court rose.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, April 12.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Bannon, decd., Callanan v. Ryan (part heard); In re Davis, decd., Will and others v. Loughnan and another. The following Appeals will next be listed for hearing:—In re Cummins, decd., Heffernan and others v. Shiel-Walsh; Dunning v. Dun Laoghaire Corporation.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Colfer; consider biddings, G.S.; summons, O'Keeffe and Lynch.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—W. Kelly and Co.; J. J. Lynch.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Action—Maude and others v. Murphy and others.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Summons—Kelly v. Dunraven (at hearing).

For Friday, 13th April (at conclusion of Bankruptcy List): Motion—McCoy v. Cork Corporation.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—The State at the prosecution of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health v. the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Sligo, and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924. Circuit Appeals: Northern Circuit—Kinlough Co-op. Agricultural Dairy Society v. Leitrim County Council, at hearing; Reilly v. Egan. Western Circuit—McCann v. Gilmartin; Rooney v. O'Keeffe; Lyons v. Collins.

TRIALS BY JURY.—For Monday, 16th April: Jury—O'Keefe v. McDonagh (personal injuries); same v. same (Lord Campbell's Act); Falkner v. Boyd (probate); Nevin v. Roddy and another (libel); Poole v. Poole (matrimonial); Spelman v. Usher (personal injuries).

OIFIG AN MAHISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Apjohn's estate, J. R. Peart; Downey v. Port and Docks Board, G. Byrne and Co.; McGarry v. McGarry, D. N. Keenan; same v. same, R. Greene and Son; Croke, decd., M. J. O'N. Quirke; Colbert v. Liddy, P. Glynn; same v. same, J. J. McDonald; Edenderry Town Commissioners, T. O'K. White.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Parkinson's estate, F. F. Cullinan; Sampson's estate, Darley, Orpen and Synnott; Synnott's estate, same; Croft's estate, W. Guest Lane; Scallan's estate, Hayes and Sons; Reade's estate, S. and R. C. Walker and Son; Whitty's estate, Cathcart and Hemphill; O'Byrne's estate, A. O'Hagan; Spillane's estate, P. W. Bass and Co.; Healy's estate, A. H. Allen and Son; Lane Joynt's estate, A. Lane Joynt.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Lane's trusts; J. P. Weldon, decd., Brady v. O'Kearney; Oldcastle Rural District Council and Naper; Mullingar Rural District Council and Malone; P. J. Fegan, decd., Murphy v. Attorney-General.

Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Harris (1929-3267); National City Bank, Ltd., v. Sheridan; Cork Permanent Building Society v. Wilson; Phelps v. Curtin; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Smith; M. Anderson, decd., Walshe v. Hurley.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—T. J. Kenny, decd., Doyle v. Kavanagh; T. F. Slattery, decd., Slattery v. Slattery.

Mr. Crump (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Kennedy v. Kennedy.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—M'Cafferty, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; Foy, do., Collins and Son; M'Ginty, do., Little and Cullen; Murray, do., Horan and Devine; Patton, ruling on debts, Collins and Son; arrangement, vouch account, do.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square, W.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—E. L. Archdale (S. 7248), vouch.

Before Mr. Franks, at 3 o'clock—Sperling's Estate

Before Mr. Brett, at 3 o'clock—Biggs Atkinson (S. 2541), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Henry Ffrench Lynch (S. 3318), vouch

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11.30 o'clock—M. H. Harris and others (Eastwood's Rent) (S. 1732), vouch.

At 89 Merrion square, W

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Resumed Holding of Nora O'Connor (Rec. No. 17190), vouch

Before Mr. Ryan, at 3 o'clock—James Sherwin (S. 2334), settle schedule. At 4 o'clock—Blackburne's Tithes

At 24 Upper Merrion Street.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 3 o'clock—Mary J. Lynch and another (S. 2614), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.

Criminal Sittings—Unsworn jurors need not attend till Friday, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court 7, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Handelmann v. Power; same v. Nevin; O'Connell v. O'Connor; Halstead and Sons v. Taplin. Civil Actions—Wilson v. O'Brien, 4301; Espinasse v. Burton, 4305; Halliden v. Stein, 3922; Fitzsimons v. General Bus Co., Ltd., 4307; Booth Distilleries, Ltd., v. Lavery, 4310; Castle v. Beshoff, 4321.

Before Judge Moonan, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—D.U. Tram Co., Ltd., v. Smith and Pearson, 4148; O'Reilly v. D.U. Tram Co., Ltd., 3855. Ejectments—Louis and Robert, Ltd., v. Lyons, 4023; Leybourne v. Dowie, 5447; Evans v. M'Grath, 3009; Ellis v. Savino, 2547; Molloy v. Brady, 2519.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Irish Kinematograph v. O'Neill (tax costs); Mortimer v. Probert (tax costs); Gavan v. Daly (tax costs). Equity—Walker v. Collins.

Financial News & Notes

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN FIRM.

INDUSTRIALS BRIGHTER.

Dublin Stock Market was firm yesterday, and the general trend of prices was upward. This was especially the case in the Industrial section, which provided the brightest market of the day. Free State Funds were steady, and War Loan improved to 104 3/16.

Banks were firm, with Provincials ¾ up at 26.

Debentures only were dealt in among Rails, Northern falling ½ and Southern rising the same amount.

Guinness units were again threepence better, and Dublin Distillers "A" were a good market at 6s. 7½d. Cairnes Ord. repeated 9. B. and I. Pref. was harder. Alliance Gas was unchanged and Bolands Ord. dropped a shilling. Crowe Wilson Pref. lost sixpence and Switzer Ord. advanced to 20s. Artisans' Dwellings and Findlater Prefs. repeated former prices. Irish Sugar Debs. were again dealt in at 30¼ for the £30 paid scrip.

In a strong Industrial market there were active buyers at rising prices of Imperial Tobaccos, which closed sixpence higher, after being better. The group of leaders showed an unbroken advance. B.A.T. rose 10½d., Coats 7½d., Courtaulds 1s. 1½d., Dunlops 3d., Sewing Cottons 1s. 6d., and Chemicals 6d.—a very good record for the day.

LONDON BUOYANT.

ALL-ROUND ADVANCE IN VALUES.

Strong and active conditions characterised the majority of sections of the London Stock Markets yesterday, and under the impetus of fresh and sustained buying share quotations were raised sharply practically all along the line. During the morning West Africans again attracted the bulk of attention, but the excited dealings which took place were followed by a heavy bout of profit-taking, and as a consequence the tendency became dull. Fresh buying was met in the afternoon, however, and values improved again. Kwahu were again the centre of interest, and on a report that the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co. is sending an engineer to report on the company's properties, they shot forward to the new high level of 62s. 6d., but closed well below the best. The late reaction in Kaffirs on Tuesday, following upon disappointment with regard to taxation proposals, was followed by bear covering and the market assumed a firm front, prices being raised to substantially higher levels in numerous instances.

A strong tone again characterised the Industrial market, hopes of a reduction in income tax and general anticipations of a favourable Budget statement being reflected in a strong demand for most of the leaders, and quotations were raised accordingly. Tobacco descriptions showed a firm front, and Textiles strengthened afresh, while Brewery shares, Motors and Insurance issues returned materially enhanced levels. Barry and Staines were outstanding, the dividend announcement coming as a very pleasant surprise to the market, while Smart Bros. "Emis" and a number of leading miscellaneous descriptions scored appreciable gains. Elsewhere Rubber shares attracted increased support and rose strongly, while Tea shares also presented a firm front. Oil shares were quiet and little changed.

Another good business was transacted in British Funds, due to anticipations that income tax is likely to be reduced, and quotations were not slow to respond. Consols 2½ per cent. finished no less than ⅜ higher, with Local Loans scoring a similar advance, while Conversion Threes were put 1/16 better to 99⅞. War Loan 3½ per cent. and Victory Bonds each gained ⅛, as did the 3½ per cent. and 5 per cent. Conversion Loans. The new Funding Loan improved to ⅛ prem. at one time, closing at par. India Stocks also disclosed a firmer appearance and the 2¾ per cent. Land Stock, 1903, finished ½ higher at 83⅛. A number of good features developed among Foreign Government Stocks. German Bonds made a strong recovery, a good demand following upon the recent set back, and at the close the 7 per cent. and 5½ per cent. were each 2 points higher, with the Potash 7 per cent. rising no less than 2½ points to 78⅞. Brazilians also were favoured, finishing a point up in several instances, while Chinese and Japanese descriptions returned improved values. Selling was encountered in the market for British Rails, the traffic returns being considered disappointing, while another unfavourable factor was a resumption of efforts by the unions to obtain a restoration of wage cuts, and at the close lower values were general. Colonial and Foreign Rails, however, again showed a firm appearance, with Argentines scoring fresh improvements.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—80 [illegible]. 3½ p.c. War Loan—104 3/16, [illegible]. Funding Loan—112 [illegible]. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—103⅛, [illegible]. 4 p.c. Consols—112, [illegible]. Free State Land Bonds—111 1/16, ¼, 3/16. Aerated Bread 6d., [illegible]. Allied Newspapers Ord.—24/-, [illegible]. Amalgamated Press—21/-, [illegible]. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—23/-, 3d., 1/9, [illegible]. Associated Cement (x.d.)—[illegible]. Associated Newspapers Def.—[illegible]. Brazilian Traction—11¼, [illegible]. British-American Tobacco—[illegible]. British Celanese—[illegible]. British Match Ord.—[illegible]. British Oil and Cake—[illegible]. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—30, 34, [illegible]. Cables and Wireless "A"—22⅞, ¾, 3, ½. do. "B"—[illegible]; do. 5½ p.c. Pref.—72¼, [illegible]. Calico Printers—11/6, [illegible]. Canadian Pacific—16 11/16, [illegible]. Carreras—8, [illegible]. Coats—61/9, [illegible]. Courtaulds—55/-, [illegible]. Crown Mines—[illegible]. Cunard Ord.—6/10½, [illegible]. Daily Mail Trust—52/-, [illegible]. Daily Mirror Ord.—[illegible]. Dunlop [illegible]. Dunlop Plantations—26/3, [illegible]. East Asiatic Rubber—[illegible]. Electric and Musical Ord.—26/1½, [illegible]. Ford Motors—29/6, [illegible]. Gallaher Ord.—59/9, [illegible]. General Electric Debs.—107, [illegible]. Grand Central Rubber—15/-, [illegible]. Great Western Rail—57, [illegible]. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee—40¾, [illegible]. Guinness Ord.—[illegible]. Harland and Wolff Pref.—[illegible]. Harrods Ord.—74/-, [illegible]. Highlands Rubber—23/3. Hudson's Bay Ord.—28/9, [illegible]. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—42. Imperial Airways—39/-, [illegible]. Imperial Chemical Ordinary—37/6, [illegible]. do. Def.—[illegible]. Imperial Tobacco—6, [illegible]. International Holdings—2 11/32, [illegible]. International Nickel (dols.)—27 1/16, [illegible]. L.P.T.B. 5 p.c. "A"—118, [illegible]. do. 4½ p.c. "A"—127½; do. "C"—78¾, [illegible]; do. 5 p.c. "B"—120¾, [illegible]. Lever [illegible]. London Midland and Scottish Ord.—26¾, [illegible]. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—[illegible]. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—[illegible]. Marconi Marine—30/-, [illegible]. do. Canada—[illegible]. Maypole Def. (x.d.)—2/9. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—13¼, [illegible]. Phillips (Godfrey) Ord. (x.d.)—33/-, [illegible]. P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.—18/-, [illegible]. Prov. Cinema Theatres—24/-, [illegible]. Rand Mines—6 19/32, [illegible]. Roan Antelope—[illegible]. Rubber Trust—29/7½. Selfridge Trust—7/-, [illegible]. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—79½, [illegible]. do. Def.-Ord.—27⅞, [illegible]. Sudan Plantations—32/-, [illegible]. "Sunday Pictorial" Ord.—47/-, [illegible]. Swedish Match "B"—[illegible]. Tobacco Securities Ord.—93/-, [illegible]. United Dairies—[illegible]. Unilever Ord.—[illegible]. do. N.V.—24/-, [illegible]. United Molasses—[illegible]. United Tobacco—100/-, [illegible]. Vickers (x.d.)—9/-, [illegible]. Vine Products—15/3, [illegible]. Watney Combe Def.—62/-, [illegible]. Westminster Bank—87/10½, [illegible]. White Star Pref.—2/3, 6d. Woolworth Ord.—93/7½, 3d., [illegible]. do. Pref.—30/6, 3d., [illegible].

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London buoyant.

Dublin firm.

Birmingham Motors rising.

Manchester Textiles strong.

New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	¾-1	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills..	11/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	134/10½	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

COURTAULDS IN ACTIVE REQUEST.

Favourable anticipations regarding next week's Budget statement attracted fresh buyers to the Industrial Market yesterday.

All the leading home issues came in for further attention, and quite a good turnover was reported in such shares as Courtaulds, Dunlops and Imperial Tobaccos. The dividend announcement of Barry and Staines came as a pleasant surprise, and the shares were marked up sharply.

The trans-Atlantic counters responded to improved advices from Wall street, but there was not a great deal doing on this side. Steels eventually finished at 51½, after 51¾.

VALUE OF THE £.

	Wednesday.	Tuesday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
New York	5.16⅜*	5.16⅜	106.1
Montreal	5.14¾	5.15¼	105.8
Amsterdam ..	7.63	7.63	63.0
Berlin	13.07	13.06	64.0
Brussels	22.05	22.05	63.0
Copenhagen ...	22.39½	22.39½	123.2
Geneva	15.94	15.95	63.2
Milan	60¼	60¼	65.2
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½	109.6
Paris	78 1/32	78 3/32	63.1
Stockholm	19.40	19.40	106.8
Kobe	14 1/32	14 1/32	57.6

*Close in New York, 5.16½.

Nickels at 27 1/16, Radios at 7¾ and Hydros at 7¼.

"Emmies" came in for further attention, and at one time touched 27s. 6d. A little profit-taking occurred in the late dealings, and they closed at 27s. 3d. with a net gain of 10½d.

A satisfactory tendency prevailed among Iron, Coal and Steel descriptions. Exceptions were provided, however, by Babcock and Wilcox, which further declined 9d. to 44s. 6d., and by Chinese Engineering, which fell 6d. to 23s. 6d.

Rolls-Royce continued in request and further advanced 6d. to 93s. 3d., but otherwise Aviation and kindred descriptions had a dull appearance.

A feature in the Motor group was the continued strength of Standards, which further advanced 1s. 9d. to 66s. 6d. Singers were also a good spot, improving 1s. 3d. to 19s. 9d., and slightly higher prices ruled for A.E.C. and Leyland. Thomas Tilling receded 6d. to 96s., and small losses occurred in Fords and Morris 7½ per cent. Pref.

Although easier in places, Breweries made another satisfactory showing. Alsopps came in for renewed attention and eventually finished 2s. 3d. to the good at 50s. 6d. Watney Deferred were again well supported, and closed 1s. 6d. higher at 63s. 6d. Buyers were also in evidence for Friary Holroyd, Ohlssons, Tamplins and Walker Cain.

In the Alcohol section Seagar Evans rose to 34s. 6d. at one time, but reacted later to 33s. 6d. Distillers again changed hands freely, though they showed little alteration on balance, closing around 94s. 9d.

The Tobacco leaders came in for renewed attention. "Imps" went ahead to the extent of 1s. 10½d. to 121s. 7½d., with buyers still in evidence in the late dealings. "Bats" advanced to 6⅛, and Carreras "A" to 8 1/16, while Godfrey Phillips improved to 33s. 9d. United Souths closed fractionally harder.

A further improvement occurred in English Sewing Cottons at 44s. 3d. and in J. and P. Coats at 62s. 4½d. Conversely Patons and Baldwins reacted 1s. to 67s., and William Hollins were marked down another 7½d. to 12s. 6d. following the report.

Among Rayon issues Courtaulds were again in active demand and advanced 1s. 4½d. further to 56s. 4½d. British Enka rallied a few pence following the meeting, while British Celanese hardened and American Celanese improved to 7½.

A feature of the miscellaneous section was the advance of Barry and Staines following the increased dividend. Their price closed at 30s. 6d., showing a rise of 4s. Dunlop Rubber responded to a steady demand and rose 1s. 3d. to 53s. 6d., and Chemical Ord. firmed up to 38s 6d.. Turner and Newall to 52s. 4½d. and United Molasses to 27s. British Oxygen continued in demand and rose 1s. further to 59s. 6d., while Spillers Ord. gained a few pence and the Deferred rose to 52s. 6d.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

A slightly harder tendency in the Oil Share market at the opening yesterday was due to the more favourable advices received overnight from New York, higher prices having been quoted on Tuesday for several of the leading American Oil stocks.

The firmer tone displayed at the opening was maintained throughout the day, although the turnover in all but a few specialties failed to show expansion. There were, however, cheap buyers about all day, and movements at the close generally favoured holders. There was hardly anything doing on Continental account, although French operators were certainly not sellers at any time.

RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

Interest in the Rubber share market showed a further expansion, and, while trading could not by any means be described as being on an active scale, this department presented a more animated appearance than for many a long day. Interest was stimulated by the further sharp appreciation registered in the commodity and the expectation of an early announcement concerning restriction. At the close a lengthy list of substantial improvements was shown in share values, while not a single decline occurred. F.M.S. Planters were an especially strong market, registering an advance of no less than 2s. 6d. to 25s., while Batu Tiga put on 2s. to 22s., and Anglo-Dutch closed 1s. 6d. firmer at 22s. 9d. United Sua Betong went 1s. 10½d. harder to 48s. 9d., and Java Amalgamated gained 1s. 9d. to 18s. 9d. Kuala Lumpur went 1s. 6d. higher, and P.P.K. Ceylon and Rubber Trusts each gained 1s. 3d., while Linggi Malacca and Malayalam all put on 1s. Tandjong at 16s. 10½d. and Telogoredjo at 14s. 4½d. were each 10½d. to the good, while there were numerous other advances of smaller denomination. Firm conditions again ensued in the raw material department, and, with a fair business passing, the enhanced levels ruling at the opening were further improved upon. Spot and April sold 5 7/16d. to 5 9/16d. per pound, thus showing an advance of ⅛d. per pound on the day, while July to September sold at 5 9/16d., 5⅝d., 5 11/16d. and 5 9/16d. per pound, with October to December closing at 5 11/16d. per pound.

BRITISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

Great Western Railway—Past week £404,000, decrease £59,000; 14 weeks to date £6,222,000, increase £299,000.

London, Midland and Scottish Railway—Past week £997,000, decrease £91,000; 14 weeks to date £15,242,000, increase £923,000.

London and North-Eastern Railway—Past week £748,000, decrease £17,000; 14 weeks to date £11,376,000, increase £934,000.

Southern Railway—Past week £335,000, decrease £10,000; 14 weeks to date £4,743,000, increase £239,000.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	80⅜	80⅝	+⅜
Do. 4%	111⅞	112⅛	+⅛
3½% War Loan	104¼	104⅜	+3/16
Funding Loan	112⅞	113⅛	+¼
Victory Bonds	110 15/16	111 3/16	+3/16
3% Conversion Loan	99¾	100	+1/16
3½% Conversion Loan	103 3/16	103 7/16	+3/16
4½% Conversion Loan	111⅛	111⅜	+⅛
5% Conversion Loan	116 3/16	116 7/16	+3/16
2¾% Irish Land Stock 1903	82½	84½	+½
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	110½	111½	....
India 3%	79	80	+¼
Do. 3½%	91⅝	92⅛	+⅜
Do. 4½%	111⅛	111⅝	....
Do. 5½%	107¼	107¾	....
Local Loans	91¾	92	+⅜
Sudan 5½%	112	114*	....

PUBLIC BOARDS STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	102½	104½*	....
Do. 5% 1950-70	113	[illegible]	....
Do. 4½% 1951-73	109	111	....
Do. 5% 1955-75	114	116	....
Do. 4½% 1957-82	110	112	....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	91	93*	....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1931-45	103⅝	104⅛	....
Do. do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	110⅞	111⅜	....
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	102	104*	....
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	100	102	+1
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	103	105	....
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	107	109	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	102	104	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	107	109	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	111¼	111¾	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	102	104	....
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	102	104	....
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	106	108	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1935-45	102	104	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	123	125	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	107⅛	107⅝	....
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	105	107	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	113	115	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	101⅝	102⅛	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	102	104	....
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	103	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	110⅞	111⅜	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	110½	111	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	102	104	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	0	½	....
Bank of Australasia	9¾	10¼	....
Bank of England	365	367	+1½
Bank of Montreal	37	40	....
Bank of New South Wales	26	28	....
Bank of New Zealand	2 3/16	2 5/16	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	10	10¼	....
British Overseas	4½	5	....
Canadian of Commerce	30	33	....
Chartered of India	15⅝	16⅛*	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	135	139	....
Lloyds	57/6	58/6	....
London and S. American	⅛	¼	....
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	8	8¼	....
Midland	9 9/16	9 13/16	....
National Discount "B"	12⅝	12⅝	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14 3/16	14 7/16	....
Royal of Canada	30½	33½	....
Standard of South Africa	13¼	13¾	....
Union of Australia	7¾	8¼	−⅛
Westminster Bank (£1)	87/3	88/3	....

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—April 9.				
96	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	96½	97½	+¾
103	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102¼	103¼	....
—	Do. 3% Guar. Stg. Bds.	100	101	....
112½	Belgian 7 p.c.	112½	113½	+¼
37	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. 27	37½	38½	+1
89	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	91	92	+1
74	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	76	77	+1
100¾	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	100¼	101¼	....
74	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	74	75	+½
96¾	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	96	97	....
96½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld	96	98	+½
69½	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	68	71	....
39	Do. Tientsin - Pukow 5 p.c.	38	41	....
106½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	107	108	+¼
109	Egyptian Unified	108½	109½	....
23¾	French Loan 4 p.c.	23¾	24¼	....
79	German 7 p.c.	77¾	78¾	+2
48½	Do. 5½ p.c.	47¾	48¾	+2
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	78	79	+2½
39	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	40	41	+1
33	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	32	35	....
29	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	28	31	....
35	Italian Rentes	33	36	....
90¾	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	90½	91½	+¼
83	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	82¼	83¼	+¼
10	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	9½	11½	+½
10¼	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	10	12	+½
43	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	40	45	....
3¼	Peruvian Corporation	3	3½	....
13¾	Do. Pref.	13	14	−¼
50	Do. Debs.	50	52	....
94	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	93	94	....
72½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	73	74	+½
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	66	71*	....

BRITISH RAILS.

58¼	Great Western	56¼	57¼	−1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	109½	111½	....
27¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	26½	27	−¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	78	80	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	101	....
	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	55	57	−½
20½	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	19½	20	−½
10¼	Do. Def.-Ord.	9¾	10¼	−⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65½	67½	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	37½	39½	−½
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	126	128	....
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	117	120	....
—	Do. "B"	119	122	....
—	Do. "C"	78½	79½	+½
79¾	Southern Pref.-Ord.	78¾	79¾	−¾
28¼	Do. Def.-Ord.	27¼	27¾	−¾
115	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	109	111	−½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

22½	Antofagasta Ord.	22	24	....
15	Argentine G.W. Ord.	11½	14½	+½
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	72	75*	....
29½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	29½	31½	+1
12½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	12½	14½	+1
22½	Buenos Ayres and W.	23	25	+1
—	Canadian National Guar.	80	83	....
16⅜	Canadian Pacific ($25)	16½	16⅝	....
19	Central Argentine Ord.	19	21	+⅛
12	Do. Def.	11	14	+½
15	Central Uruguay Ord.	14	16	....
4	Cordoba Central New	3½	5½	....
—	Do. 1st Deb.	21	23	+1
9	Do. 2nd Deb.	8	10	....
17	Entre Rios	16	19	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	24	27	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	98	101	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	98	101*	....
—	Internl. of Cent. America	4	6	+1
11	Leopoldina	10	12	....
2½	Mexican Rails	2	4	....
4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2	3	....
2½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	2	5	....
80	San Paulo Ord.	78	82	....
5	United Havana	4	6	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	65	70	+2
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	6	7	....
—	New York Central	34	39	+1
—	Pennsylvania	32	37	....
31½	Southern Common	30	35	....
—	Southern Pacific	25	30	....
126	Union Pacific	126	131	+3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—April 9.				
48/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	50/0	51/0	+2/3
94/0	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	93/0	94/0	....
9/3	Brewers of Vancouver	9/4½	9/10½	+0/3
12/10½	City of London Def. (5/-)	13/4½	13/10½	+0/1½
72/6	Courage Ord.	70/6	72/6*	....
93/6	Distillers Ord.	94/3	95/3	+0/3
106/3	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	105/0	107/0	....
86/6	Ind Coope Ord.	84/9	86/9	−0/3
82.6	South African Breweries	82/3	83/9	−0/3
—	Walker (John) Pref.	30/0	30/6	....
18/9	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or.	18/3	19/3	+0/3
60/0	Watney Combe Def.	63/0	64/0	+1/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

75/3	Barker (John)	74/6	75/6	....
7/6	Cook, Son and Co.	7/6	8/6	....
—	Gamage (A. W.)	17/0	18/0	....
74/6	Harrod's Stores	73/9	74/9	+0/1½
7/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	6/6	7/6	....
25/3	Maple and Son	24/6	25/6*	+0/1½
9 11/16	Marks & Spencer (10/-)	9 13/16	9 15/16	+1/16
—	Selfridges Pref.	26/6	27/6*	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	76/6	77/6	....
35/3	Charing Cross	34/6	36/6*	....
37/6	City of London	36/0	37/0*	....
59/6	County of London	58/3	59/3*	....
—	Electric Supply Corp.	75/0	76/0	+0/4½
—	Lancashire	38/9	39/9*	....
53/3	Metropolitan	52/9	53/6	−0/3
35/6	London Electric	35/0	36/0*	−0/1½
34/9	Newcastle	1 27/32	1 31/32*	....
36/3	St. James's	35/6	37/6	....
—	Scottish Power	40/6	41/6*	....
—	South London	34/6	36/6*	....
35/6	Westminster Electric	34/6	35/6	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	21/0	23/0*	....
—	Yorkshire Ord.	48/9	49/9	−0/1½

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

18/0	Associated Electric Ind	17/9	18/6	....
71/0	British Insul. Cables	68/0	69/0*	−0/6
58/0	Callenders Cable	58/0	58/9	....
—	Enfield Cable	81/6	82/6	....
29/3	English Electric	5/9	6/9	....
12/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	28/6	29/6	....
5	General Electric Ord.	41/6	42/6	....
19/6	Henley's Telegraph	5 13/16	5 15/16	+0/3
—	Johnson and Phillips	19/6	20/6	....
18/9	Philips Lamps	46/6	47/6	+0/3
—	Siemens	18/0	19/0	+0/1½
—	Telegraph Constr.	23/0	24/0	−0/6

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	24¾	25¾	....
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	13⅛	13⅝	....
—	Com Un. (£2½ paid)	24¾	25¾	....
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	16	17*	+¼
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	3	3¼*	....
—	Gen Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	16¼	17¼	....
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	13¼	13¾	....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	29	30	....
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	12⅞	13⅜	+⅛
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	37	38	+⅛
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	17¼	18¼	+½
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	13¾	14¼	....
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	15	15½	....
—	Prudential	31¾	32¾	....
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- paid)	4 3/16	4 7/16	+¼
—	Royal Exchange	7½	8	+1/16
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	7⅞	8⅛	+⅛
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4⅛	4⅜	....
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	6 5/16	6 13/16	+⅛
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	7⅛	8	+1/16

IRON AND STEEL.

4/9	Amal. Anthracite	4/7½	5/1½	+0/1½
45/9	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	44/3	44/9	−0/9
3/9	Baldwins	3/9	4/3	+0/1½
3/9	Brown (John) (6/-)	3/9	4/3	....
7/6	Buell Combustion	5/16	7/16	....
2/10½	Cammell Laird (5/-)	2/9	3/3	....
81/6	Cory (William)	80/9	81/9	....
2/0	Dorman Long and Co.	1/9	2/3	+0/3
17/6	Guest Keen	17/6	18/0	....
4/0	Pease and Partners	3/9	4/3	+0/4½
18/6	Powell Duffryn	18/9	19/9	....
24/6	South Durham Steel	24/3	24/9	+0/6
24/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	24/4½	24/10½	+0/4½
9/4½	Vickers Ord.	8/10½	9/4½*	+0/1½

OILS.

M.U.—April 9.				
16/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	15/6	16/0	....
1 21/32	Anglo Egyptian "B"	1 9/16	1 11/16	....
2 7/16	Anglo-Persian Ord	2 11/32	2 15/32	....
32/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	32/7½	33/1½	....
34/1½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	33/7½	34/1½	−0/3
27/3	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	26/6	27/0	+0/1½
12/9	Attock	12/0	13/0	−0/3
11/3	British Borneo Pet.(6/0)	10/6	11/0	....
3/6	British Burmah (8/)	3/0	4/0	....
4/10½	British Controlled	4/7½	5/1½	....
11/3	Do. Pref	10/7½	11/1½	−0/1½
4 11/16	Burmah	4⅝	4¾	....
36/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	36/3	36/9	....
7/1½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	7/3	7/6	+0/1½
13/4½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref ($5)	13/0	13/6	....
10/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	9/6	10/6	....
4/0	Kern River (10/)	3/10½	4/4½	+0/3
2 11/32	Lobitos	2 5/16	2⅜	+1/32
10/1½	Mexican Eagle Ord	10/1½	10/4½	....
10/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	10/0	11/0	....
8/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	8/3	8/9	....
0/4½	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/7½	....
12/9	Phoenix Oil	12/3	12/9	....
6/9	Do. 1/- shares	6/4½	6/10½	....
21⅜	Royal Dutch	21 5/16	21 9/16	+1/16
2 17/32	Shell Transport	2 17/32	2 19/32	+1/32
12 7/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	12	12½*	....
30/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	30/6	31/0	....
11/3	Steaua Romana	10/9	11/3	....
3/4½	Tankers Pref	3/0	3/6	....
12/6	Trinidad Central	12/0	12/6	+0/3
3 7/16	Trinidad Leasehold	3⅜	3 7/16	+1/32
1 13/16	V.O.C. Holdings	1 13/16	1⅞	....
1⅞	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1 27/32	1 29/32	....

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

17/9	Argentine Land Invest.	¾	⅞	−⅛
17/0	Do. Southern Land	13/16	15/16	....
10/4½	Forestal Land	10/9	11/6	....
28/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	28/9	29/9	+1/0
1 1/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1	1⅛	....
2/7½	Pekin Syndicate	2/3	3/3	....
32/0	Sudan Plantations	32/0	33/0	+0/9

NEWSPAPERS.

23/6	Assd. Newspaper Def.	23/3	24/3*	+0/3
22/9	Allied News Ord.	26/3	27/3	+3/0
—	Amal. Press (New)	20/9	21/9	−0/6
52/3	Daily Mail Trust	52/3	53/3*	+0/6
16/3	Daily Mirror Ord.	16/3	17/3	+0/4½
—	Financial Newspapers	6/9	7/9	....
45/3	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	49/0	50/0	+3/6

NITRATES.

47	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	44	48	....
7.0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	6/6	7/6	....

RUBBERS.

M.U.—April 9.			
21/6	Anglo-Dutch	22/9	+1/6
0/6¾	Anglo-Java	0/8	+0/2
12/0	Anglo-Malay	13/1½	+1/1½
2/4½	Bukit Mertajam	2/5½	+0/2
0/7½	Bukit Sembawang	0/8	+0/2
13/9	Grand Central	15/0	+0/6
23/9	Highlands	24/6	+0/9
9/9	Jugra Land	10/3	+0/3
1⅝	Kuala Lumpur	34/0	+1/6
17/0	Linggi	18/1½	+1/0
3/6	London Asiatic	3/7½	+0/1½
1 3/16	Malacca	26/0	+1/0
29/9	Malayalam	31/3	+1/0
1/4½	Merlimau-Pegoh	1/6	
29/6	Rubber Trust	30/7½	+1/3
16/3	Tandjong	16/10½	+0/10½
19/4½	Tandjong Malim	20/6	+0/6
46/3	United Sua Betong	48/9	+1/10½
9/0	Vallambrosa	9/0	+0/1½

Alagar	1/3	....	Kinta Kellas	1/4½	....
Batu Tiga	22/0	+2/0	Kombok	1/8½	+0/1½
Bernam Per'k	0/6	....	Kuala Sel	2/3	+0/3
Brit. LG. Trst	46½	....	Ledbury	18/1½	....
Brit. E. Java	1/0	....	Manch'r N.B.	7/6	....
Broome Sel(2/)	2/9	....	N. Hayoep	0/6	....
Buntar	1/6	....	N. Hummock	9/4½	....
Chersonese	2/10½	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	11/3	+1/3
Cheviot	3/9	....	Pataling	21/6	+0/3
Cicely	3/4½	+0/1½	Perak (2/)	2/4½	....
Djasinga	10/7½	....	Rim Malacca	2/0	+0/1½
F.M.S. Plant.	25/0	+2/6	Sedenak	15/0	....
Gen. Ceylon	22/6	+0/7½	Soember Ajoe	1/4½	....
Glenbervie	0/10½	....	Sungei Siput	2/0	....
Golden Hope	19/4½	+0/10½	Taiping	1/7½	....
Java Amal	18/9	+1/9	Telogoredjo	14/4½	+0/10½
Kamuning	110	....	Un. Serd'ng 2/	3/4½	+0/2
Kepitigalla	0/9	....	Yam Seng	1/10½	....

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

25/10½	Aerated Bread	25/9	26/9	+0/3
20/9	Bovril Def.	20/6	21/0	....
0/9	Crosse & Blackwell	1/3	1/2	+0/2½
9/6	Home & Colonial (4/-)	9/0	9/9*	....
29/9	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	29/9	30/3	+0/1½
22/3	Lovell and Christmas	22/0	23/0	....
6⅝	Lyons (J.)	6 11/32	6 15/32	−1/32
2/10½	Maypole Def.	2/7½	3/1½	....
12/3	Scribbans	21/4½	21/10½	+0/1½
—	Do. Def.	3/3	3/6	....
43/6	Schweppes Ord.	2 5/32	2 7/32	....
35/3	Smithfield Arg. Meat	14/1½	14/7½	....
23/9	Unilever Ord.	23/3	23/9	+0/4½
24/9	Do. (N.V.)	24/3	24/9	+0/6

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	4/0	4/9	−0/1½
75½	Cunard Ord.	6/3	7/3	+0/1½
26	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	22	23	....
12¼	Furness Withy	17/3	18/0	+0/1
28/6	Houlder Pref. (£5), 4-5	5	6	....
11/9	P. and O. Def. (£1)	17/6	18/6	+0/4½
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	[illegible]	....
6⅞	White Star 6½% Pref.	2/3	2/9	....

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

9/6	Bleachers	9/3	9/9	....
14/0	Bradford Dyers	13/6	14/3	....
13/9	British Celanese Ord.	14/6	15/0	....
13/6	Do. Pref.	13/10½	14/1½	+0/1½
12/0	Calico Printers	11/3	11/9	+0/1½
3 3/16	Canadian Celanese	3 1/16	3 5/16	....
61/9	Coats	62/1½	62/7½	+0/4½
53/3	Courtaulds	56/1½	56/7½	+1/4½
41/9	English Sewing Cotton	43/9	44/9	+0/9
11/10½	Fine Spinners	11/7½	12/1½	....
4/1½	Jute Industries Pf. (10/-)	3/9	4/3	....
	Linen Thread Ord.	27/0	28/0	....
10/0	Lister Ord.	10/0	10/3	....
67/6	Patons and Baldwins	66/6	67/6	....
3⅞	Snia Viscosa	3 13/16	3 15/16*	−1/0
38/0	Whitworth Mitchell	1⅞	2	....

TEAS.

Amal Estates	17¼	....	Imperial	1¾	....
Assam Con	1 17/32	+1/32	Jetinga Valley	1 11/16	+1/16
Assam Front'r	1 5/16	+1/32	Jhanzie	2 7/16	....
Bog'want'lawa	3¼	+1/16	Jokai	2 15/16	+⅛
Borelli	2 15/16	....	Jorehaut	3 3/16	+1/16
Brahmapootra	22	....	Kanan Devan	34½	+½
Brit. Indian	3 3/16	+1/16	Lebong	2 7/16	....
Budla Beta	2⅛	....	Makum	2 5/32	....
Ceylon Plant	3¾	+⅛	Moabund	1½	....
Ceylon Prop	2⅛	+1/16	Nedeem	2⅝	....
Chargola	1 5/16	+1/32	New Dimbula	2 9/16	+1/16
Chubwa	3 5/16	....	Newara Eliya	4⅝	....
Chulsa	1⅛	....	Ouvah	4½	+1/16
Co. Tea & L.	30	+⅛	Peacock & Nil.	2 7/32	....
Darjeeling Co	1 11/16	....	Pabbojan	2½	....
Do. Consol	2	....	Pundaloya	4	+5/16
Deundi	2 11/16	....	Rosehaugh Ce.	3 5/16	+⅛
Dimbula Val.	2 11/16	....	Scottish Assam	1 5/16	+1/32
Dooars	3 1/16	+⅛	Scot. T. & Ln.	2	+⅛
Doom-Dooma	2 15/16	....	Singlo	2⅜	+1/16
E. Assam	3⅛	+⅛	Sumatra	2⅝	....
East Produce	3⅛	+⅛	Travancore	2 9/32	+1/32
Empire	2⅛	....	Up. Assam	3 5/16	....
Galaha Ceylon	2 1/16	....		2½	+1/16

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

27	Anglo-American Def.	27	29	....
72	Cables & Wire. 5½% Pref.	71½	72½	....
23½	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	23	23½	+¼
10	Do. "B" Ord.	10¼	10¾	....
1 17/32	Marconi Marine	1½	1 9/16	....
11/6	Do. Canada	11/3	12/3	+0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	3	3¼	....
7⅜	Radio Corporation	7 11/16	7 13/16	+⅛
3½	Do. Pref.			

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3/1½	Assoc. British Pictures	3/0	3/6	....
32/1½	Associated Cement	30/9	31/6*	....
42/3	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	42/0	43/0	....
15/0	Borax Con. Def.	14/3	15/3	....
11⅛	Brazilian Traction	11 5/16	11 7/16	+1/16
5 31/32	British-American Tobacco	6 1/32	6 3/32	+1/16
29/6	British Aluminium	28/0	29/0*	−0/4½
35/0	British Match	35/3	35/9	....
3 7/16	British Portland Cement	3⅜	3½*	....
	British Power and Light	1 1/32	1 5/32	....
40/6	British Oil and Cake	40/3	41/3	+0/3
7 15/16	Carreras	8 1/32	8 3/32	+⅛
—	Cerebos Ord.	8 5/16	8 9/16*	....
	Crittal's Manufacturing	11/9	12/9	+0/3
51/9	Dunlop Rubber	53/3	53/9	+1/3
2 5/32	Eastwoods Ord.	2 1/32	2 5/32	....
25/3	Electric and Musical	27/1½	27/4½	+0/10½
22/9	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	26/0	23/0½	....
28/3	Fairey Aviation	27/0	28/0	....
—	Finlay (James)	78/6	79/6	−0/3
28/0	Ford Motor	28/9	29/9	+0/3
—	Gallaher Ord.	59/3	60/3	−0/3
13/9	Gaumont British	13/0	13/6*	+0/3
—	Do. "A" Ord.	5/10½	6/4½*	−0/3
19/9	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	19/0	20/0	....
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	4/9	5/3	−0/1½
	Imperial Airways	38/0	39/0	−0/6
119/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	121/6	121/9	+1/10½
45/9	Do. Canada	45/6	46/6	....
37/3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	38/3	38/6	+0/6
9/3	Do. Def.	9/4½	9/7½	....
32/3	Do. Pref.	32/4½	32/10½	....
26⅞	International Nickels	27⅛	27½	+¼
—	Do. Paint	45/1½	46/1½	....
29/4½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	29/4½	29/10½	....
88/0	London Brick and F.	88/0	89/0	....
13/9	Napier Ord. (5/-)	13/3	14/0	....
23/0	National Canning	22/6	23/6	−0/4½
—	North American Co.	17¾	18¾	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	5 5/16	5 9/16	....
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	15/3	16/3	−0/1½
43/9	Salt Union	39/6	40/6*	−1/6
21⅛	Shawinigan Water Com	21	22	....
61/9	Spillers Ord.	61/3	62/3	+0/3
51/6	Do. Def.	52/0	53/0	+0/9
9/6	Swedish Match B	9/0	10/0	....
85/9	Tate and Lyle	85/0	86/0	....
—	Tilling Ord.	95/6	96/6	−0/6
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	4 19/32	4 23/32	+1/32
—	Do. Def.	6 1/16	6 3/16	....
82/6	Triplex Glass	82/6	83/6	....
26/0	United Molasses	26/10½	27/1½	+0/6
58/3	Wall Paper Def.	58/0	59/0	....
38/0	White Tomkins Ord.	1⅞	2	....
34/0	Wiggins Teape Ord.	33/0	34/0	+0/3
93/3	Woolworth Ord.	93/3	93/9	....
30/3	Do. Pref.	30/6	30/9	....

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 24 11/16; Atlas, 13⅝, ½; Commercial Union, 25 1/16, ¼, 5/16; Eagle Star Ord. (x.d.), 16½, ⅜, ½; Employers' (x.d.), 62/9, 3/-; General Accident, 16 11/16; Guardian, 13¼; London and Lancashire Fire, 29¾, ¼, ⅜, 11/16; London Assurance, 13⅛, 3/16; £13 3/3, £13 7/-; N.B. and Mercantile, 37 5/16; Northern, 17 11/16, 13/16; Phœnix, 14, 1/16; do. (£1 f.p.), 15⅛, 3/16; Prudential, 32½, [illegible]; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 85/-, 9d., 6/-, 10½d., 3d., 6d., 4½d., 7/-; Royal Exchange, 7¾, 13/16; Royal Insurance, 7 15/16, 8, 1/16, 1/32; Sun Insurance, 84/-, 6d.; Sun Life, 6⅛, 9/16, ⅝.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 25⅛, 25¼, 25¼, 25⅛; Employers' Liability, 62/9 ex-div.; General Accident, Fire, £16 14/6; London and Lancashire, 29¼; London Assurance, 13¼; North British, 37¼; Northern Assurance, 17¼; Royal Insurance, 159/9, 160/-, 160/7½, 159/9, 160/-; Scottish Union, 55¼, £56 14/-; Sea Insurance, 92/9; Sun Insurance, 84/-, 84/3.

THE MONEY MARKET

GOLD DEARER.

The price of gold yesterday rose 4½d. further to 134s. 10½d. per ounce fine. About £180,000 was in the market, and was taken for the usual quarters. Short Loans continued in good demand at ¾ p.c., and the fine three months' bill rate was steady at 11/16 p.c. The "hot" Treasuries were offered at ⅞ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days (fine)	⅞	15/16 %				
3 months	15/16	1 %	Trade	2	2½	%
4 "	15/16	1 1/16 %	"	2¼	2½	%
6 "	1	1⅛ %	"	2½	3	%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				¾		%
" for a week				¾		%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				½		%
" " Discount Houses at Call				½		%
" " at Notice				¾		%

Silver was unchanged at 20¼d. per ounce for spot, and 20⅜d. for forward delivery.

Sterling remained relatively steady in terms of the principal currencies in the Foreign Exchange market yesterday, movements of the chief exchanges being within narrow limits. The dollar towards noon was quoted as low as 5.15½, but was ultimately unchanged on the day at 5.16⅜. The Canadian dollar appreciated by ½c. to 5.14¾. Francs moved between 78 3/16 and 78, and finished at 78 1/32, a net improvement of 1/16 fr. on the day. The Italian lira appreciated to 60 1/16, and at the close the exchange showed a net fall of ¼ lira at 60¼. German marks were slightly easier at 13.07.

Centre	April 11 Closing Rates		April 10 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	5.16¼	5.16½	5.16¼	5.16½	24.628
Montreal	5.14½	5.15	5.15	5.15½	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.62	7.64	7.62	7.64	12.10
Berlin	13.06	13.08	13.05	13.07	20.43
Brussels	22.04	22.06	22.04	22.06	35.00
Copenhagen	22.37	22.42	22.37	22.42	18.15
Geneva	15.93	15.95	15.94	15.96	25.221
Madrid	37 11/16	37 13/16	37¾	37⅞	25.22
Milan	60 3/16	60 5/16	60 7/16	60 9/16	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.93	19.88	19.93	18.15
Paris	78 3/16	78¼	78¼	78 5/16	124.21
Stockholm	19.38	19.42	19.38	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	538	sellers	535	sellers	375
Helsingfors	226	227	226	227	193.2
Lisbon	109½	110½	109½	110½	110
Prague	123¾	124¼	123⅞	124⅜	164.25
Vienna	27	29	27	29	34.58
Warsaw	27 3/16	27 7/16	27¼	27½	43.38
B. Ayres	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞	47.577
Lima 90 dys	23.10 nom		23.10 nom		17.38
Mexico*	18.19		18	19	9.76
M'video*	37¾ sellers of rate		37⅝ sellers off rate		51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	4⅛ sellers off rate		4⅛ sellers off rate		5.89
Valparaiso	nom		nom		40
Calcutta	18 1/16	18⅛	18 1/16	18⅛	18
Hongkong	17¾	18⅜	17¾	18½	
Kobe (p.yn)	14⅛	14 3/16	14⅛	14 3/16	24.5
Shanghai*	15⅞	16⅝	16	16⅝	—
Singapore*	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	28d

* Rate quoted in London.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS FIRM. BANKS BETTER. GUINNESS HIGHER. INDUSTRIALS BRIGHTER.

In Funds 5 p.c. National Loan repeated 103¼, and 4½ p.c. Third Loan rose ¼ at 106. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds unchanged at 111, and ditto (small lots under £200) were ⅛ better at 110⅞. 4½ p.c. New Land Bonds unaltered at 102⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan hardened 3/16 at 104 3/16, after 104 1/16; ditto Deed 1/16 at 104, and Cork Corporation 4 p.c. Red. repeated 100.

National Bank improved 3d. at 46s. 9d., Provincial ¾ at 26, and Royal Unchanged at 14¼.

Cairnes Ord. repeated 9. Guinness put on 3d. at 106s. 9d. and Dublin Distillers "A" 4½d. at 6s. 7½d.

B. and I. Pref. gained 3d. at 13s. 9d.

In Rails Great Northern Debs. shed ½ at 59½, after 60, and Great Southern Debs. were ½ better at 66.

Alliance Gas repeated 13⅝.

Bolands Ord. shed 1s. at 115s.

Crowe Wilson Pref. eased 6d. at 8s. 6d., and Switzer Ord. was 3d. better at 20s.

Among Industrials, "Bats" rose 10½d. at 119s. 7½d., Coats 7½d. at 62s. 4½d., Courtaulds 1s. 1½d. at 55s. 6d., Dunlops 3d. at 52s. 7½d., after 52s. 6d.; Sewing Cottons 1s. 6d. at 43s. 9d., Chemicals 6d. at 38s. 3d., after 38s. 1½d., and Imperial Tobacco 6d. at 120s. 3d., after 120s. 6d. and 120s. 4½d. Dublin Artisans' Dwellings repeated 15½, Findlater Pref. 18s., and Chemicals Deferred 9s. 7½d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan (103¼) 103¼	Guinness..(106/6) 106/9
4½% Third Loan (105⅞) *106	B. & I. Pref.(13/6) 13/9
4½% Land Bonds (111) 111 11	Cables B. ...(9½) 10b
Do. (small lots under £200) ...(110½) 110⅞	G.N. Deb....(60) 60 59½
4½% New Land Bonds (int. from next gale) (102⅛) 102⅛	G.S. Deb. ...(65½) *66
3½% War Loan (104) 104⅛ *3/16	Provl. Tram Ord. ...3/-a
Do. Deed...(103⅞) 104	Alliance Gas.(13½) *13⅝
Cork Corp. 4% Red. (100) *100	Bolands Ord. (116/-) *115/-
Dublin 3½% Red. (95c) 95b 96a	Crowe Wilson Pref. (9/-) 8/6
Do. 3½% Red. 94a	Switzer Ord...(19/9) 20/-
Dundalk U.C. 4% Red. 96a	B.A.T. ...(118/9) 119/7½
Mun. & Lein. Bank (97/-) 97/b 97/6a	Do. 6% 2nd Pref. 29/10½
National ...(46/6) 46/9	Coats ......(61/9) 62/4½
Provincial ...(25¾) 26	Courtaulds (54/4½) 55/6 5/6
Royal ...(14½) 14½	Art. Dwlgs...(15½) *15½
Cairnes Ord. ...(9) *9	Dunlops (52/4½) 52/6 2/7½
Dub. Distill. A.(6/3) 6/7½	Sew. Cottons.(42/3) 43/9
	Findlater Pref.(18/-) 18/-
	Chemicals Ord. (37/9) 38/1½ 8/3
	Do. Def. (9/7½) 9/7½ 9/7½
	Imp. Tob..(119/9) 120/6 20/4½ 20/3 20/3 20/3

Other Business Done.

Akim (1928) 7/6	Gold Fields Rhod.15/10½
Assd. British Picture 6% 1st Pref. ...15/10½	Irish Sugar 4% Deb. (iss. at 100, £30 paid) *30¼
Cork Corp. 5% Red., 1930 ......104¾	Napier (D.) & Son 13/10½
Elec. & Musical...26/1½	Ranks 6% Cum. A Pref. 26/3
Fourth Nat. Loan 3½% Instal. Stk., 1950-70 .. 97 Cum. Coupon	Reckitt & Sons ...109/-
Fund. Loan 3% 1959-69 (iss. at 98, £5 paid) *5	Sangers Ord. 18/4½
	Union Steel of S.A...4/11

* Odd lot. a asked, b bid; c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)..	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		April 23
Ticket		April 24
Intermediate		April 25
Account Day	April 12	April 26

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange firm. 3½ p.c. War Loan 104 1/16 and 104 3/16, 4 p.c. Consols 111⅞, and Nelson Steam Deb. 100¾. In Banks, Midland Part-paid brought 9 13/32, Westminster Part-paid 88s., and Fully Paid 67s. Small odd lot of Northern "A" was marked at 106s. 6d. In Industrials Belfast Ropework Pref. was done at previous price, 11. Coats brought 61s. 9d. Fine Cotton Spinners were dealt in at 11s. 9d. several times. Distillers changed hands at 94s. 3d. John Arnott Ord. repeated 20s. Harland and Wolff Pref. 5s. 3d. British-American Tobacco Ord. changed hands at 119s. 9d. and 120s., Gallaher at 60s., Pref. at 31s., and Imperial Tobacco at 120s. Imperial Chemical Ord. were done at 38s. 3d., and a small lot at 38s. Salt Unions were marked at 40s. 6d. Boots were dealt in at 42s. 7½d. and 42s. 4½d., Dunlops at 52s. 7½d., 52s. 9d. and 53s. 1½d.; Nickels at 27⅜ and 26 15/16, and United Molasses at 27s. Martin Estates Debs. rose to 8⅜. Other markings were British Oxygen at 58s. 9d. to 59s., Tarkwa Banket at 6s. 9d. and 6s. 7½d., West Rands at 31s., London Asiatics at 3s. 9d., Anglo-Dutch at 22s., Baldwins at 3s. 9d., Gordon Hotel Pref. at 7s. 3d., and "Daily Mail" Trust at 53s. 3d.

CORK.

National Loan repeated 103¼, Third Loan firmer, 106; Land Bonds unchanged, 111; War Loan steady, 104 1/16; Munster and Leinster remained 97s., Nationals better, 46s. 9d.; Great Southern Deb. improved to 66, Coats Ord. rose to 62s. 4½d., Guinness Ord. done at 106s. 9d., McCarthy Pref. changed hands at 60s., Thompson's Pref. buyers 95s. 6d., Debs. buyers 35.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Australia 3½ p.c. '54-'59	2-2¼ prem.
British Celanese 5½ p.c. Deb.	1½-2¼ prem.
Funding 3 p.c.	⅛ dis.-⅛ prem.
India 3½ p.c. '54-'59	1⅛-1⅝ prem.
North Kalgurli United	5/10½-6/4½
Tati Goldfields (fully paid)	5/-5/3

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, Wednesday.

Trade better. Prime steers $6.25 to $6.50, choice $5.75 to $6.00, good $5.25 to $5.50; stockers $3.50 to $4.25. Sailing from St. John —To Birkenhead, per **Producer, cattle 484.**

CUNARD STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

OUTLOOK FOR NEW MERGER.

SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME

TRADE WITH U.S.A.

The fifty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the Cunard Steam Ship Company, Ltd., was held at Cunard Building, Liverpool, yesterday.

Sir Percy Bates, Bart., G.B.E., Chairman, who presided, said—To-day the Cunard Company stands almost at the end of an epoch which will be certainly concluded before the next annual meeting.

For 40 years as a private company and 54 years as a public company, or 94 years in all, the Cunard Company has itself been operating mail and passenger and cargo steamers across the Atlantic to and from the United States. Since 1871, or for 63 years, this direct operation has been accompanied by competition from the Oceanic Company running the White Star Line. Before our next accounts are in print our direct operation will have ceased, and our North Atlantic interests will be owned by the new merger company, to which reference is made in the report. The formal agreement calling this merger company into existence, while being dated back to 30th December, 1933, was not concluded until the 17th January, 1934. These are the circumstances in which your directors had to produce the annual accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1933. The form of the 1933 accounts is identical with those of 1932; the practice, too, is the same, save for one large exception. The whole of the discussions which led up to the provisional merger agreement had as a basis (whenever figures were used) the figures at December 31st, 1932. It is mainly for this reason that no depreciation has been written off the ships which are to be transferred to the new company as on December 30th, 1933, and this is the sole change in practice.

NORTH ATLANTIC TRAFFIC.

Our main business—viz., that in the North Atlantic trade—continued to be dominated by the economic crisis through which the United States has been passing. The abandonment of the gold standard caused a steady decline in the value of the dollar as against the pound sterling, which reached its culminating point in November last, when the exchange stood at about 5.50. Naturally, this considerably affected the value of our revenues collected in America, as well as that portion of our receipts collected on a dollar basis in Europe. Passenger and freight traffic in the United States of America had, in any case, been materially affected by the period of financial stringency and resultant disorganisation, so that, despite the most heroic efforts, the tide continued to run strongly against us for the greater part of the year.

You may be interested to know something about the actual traffic conditions of 1933. The total number of passengers crossing the Atlantic in that year was 570,000, which showed a falling off even on the figures of the preceding year. As far as our own services were concerned, we could not avoid being affected by this general reduction of travel, although it was at least some cause for satisfaction that our first class business was practically maintained at the previous year's level, and stood up better to the trying conditions which prevailed. In this respect it is interesting to notice that the first class business of the Italian Lines showed a substantial increase, due, no doubt, to the fact that they have recently augmented their tonnage in the North Atlantic trade by the addition of the Rex and Conte di Savoia.

There was an increased number of sailings of cruising vessels both from the United Kingdom and United States ports, in which we participated, and not without a considerable degree of success. I am sure you will be interested to know that the Cunard Company led the field in the number of people who patronised these trips.

Our Westbound freight business to America showed an improvement as compared with 1932, but our Eastbound traffic was not so satisfactory, largely owing to the fluctuating value of the currencies. Nowadays our freight business from the States is not made any easier by tariffs and quota regulations, although the shrinkage we experience from United States ports has been recovered somewhat in the movement of traffic through Canadian ports. National planning schemes do not make the path of the shipowner any happier, but there can be no doubt that if a definite degree of stability in the monetary exchanges could be brought about, coupled with freer interchange of commodities, trading throughout the world would enormously benefit.

COLLOIDAL FUEL.

When I spoke to you at our meeting last year I made reference to the experiment we had carried out in the burning of coal and oil in combination, and which had proved to be entirely satisfactory. Since then progress has been going on steadily. The result of all tests has confirmed our discovery, and it has now passed to the point where, in conjunction with other important interests, the question of its commercial development is being actively pursued.

NO. 534—AND A SECOND SHIP.

You will like to hear something about "No. 534." In January of this year we asked Lloyd's Register to make a special survey of the ship's hull, boilers and machinery as they then existed. This resulted in a report which was entirely satisfactory, showing as it did that no deterioration had taken place, and that the impression held in some quarters that the hull might have sunk or become distorted was entirely without foundation: the alignment of the hull on the berth was perfect. I would like you to realise that it is the unremitting care of the builders, combined with the daily work of your own people over a period of 2¼ years, which has produced this result.

The economic basis of the ship remains unchanged. Notoriously the Atlantic trade is a hazardous one, but your directors have seen no reason to revise the ideas which have given rise to the ship, and are anxious to proceed to the consideration of a second ship. To obviate any possible misunderstanding, I would like to say that some considerable time must elapse before any order for a second ship could be given. We shall have a good ship in "No. 534," but in view of the constant progress in naval architecture I would much like to see whether we cannot make the second ship even better, and this process will take some time. It is, of course, a question to be studied by the directors and officials of the Merger Company when formed. In addition, as provided by the provisional agreement for the formation of the Merger Company, it is necessary to obtain Treasury sanction.

The bill which enables the Government to assist in the finance of "No. 534" has now received the Royal Assent, and though for the moment the ship is still the property of the Cunard Company, Messrs. John Brown and Company, the builders, are proceeding with the work in advance of formal authority, but with our full knowledge and approval. She should be launched in October or November.

THE MERGER AGREEMENT.

Discussion of the proposed Merger Company is of necessity limited by the writ that the Cunard Company has received making them a defendant in an action in which, among other reliefs named against other defendants, the I.M.M. Co. seek an injunction against the carrying out of the merger agreement. At the proper time, in the proper place, we shall answer to that writ. In any case, it is my business to describe to you the provisional agreement. The main points you have already learned from the circular of March 10th, and to that I can add that our Debenture holders have now agreed to the change in their security. The agreement with the Debenture holders is, however, conditional upon the new Merger Company becoming an accomplished fact in one way or another.

Our attitude to the whole situation is governed entirely by the following extract from Hansard of the Chancellor's speech in the House of Commons on 15th March, 1934:—

"Since the matter was raised last night I have had an opportunity of reading the Press reports from America. The Board of the Oceanic Company have been authoritatively advised that they may legally implement their part in the merger scheme without the consent of the American company. I wish, however, to make it plain that if a contrary decision emerged as a result of legal action, the parties could attain by alternative methods, which could not be open to attack, precisely the result contemplated by the merger agreement; and such methods would be within the scope of the North Atlantic Shipping Bill in its present form. In these circumstances, I have satisfied myself that no reason exists why the House should be deflected

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from its purpose by any action which may be taken by the International Mercantile Marine Company."

PROSPECTS OF NEW COMPANY.

In attempting to estimate the business prospects of the new company, I am obliged to ask for time. Some very definite savings in operation there are bound to be, for the proposed new company as opposed to the separate operation of the two old ones. But half the year will have elapsed before these can begin to accrue. Other savings are equally definite, but somewhat slower in fruition. I think the best way to regard the prospects is to assume that for the latter six months of 1934 the proposed merger company will certainly do better than the two separate companies, and that the relative improvement will continue to increase for at least another year before it is complete. Beyond this relative improvement, prospects must depend on prosperity or the reverse in Europe and America. Speaking generally, prosperity in shipping follows, but does not precede, general prosperity, and the North Atlantic, though a very special trade, is no exception to this rule. For myself, I think that things generally are improving, and, if this be so, our business must improve as well. (Applause.)

The report and accounts were adopted.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Davies' Bottled Fruits, Ltd.

Permission to deal in the shares of Davies Bottled Fruits, Ltd., has been granted by the London Stock Exchange.

The West African Market.

Yesterday there were indications that the boom in West African mining shares may be waning; for nearly all the smaller-priced issues and some of the others gave way. Kwahus reached a still higher level at one time; for momentarily they were quoted 62s. 6d., representing a premium of fully 3,000 per cent. on the face value. There was also support for Ashanti Goldfields, some people taking the view that perhaps these shares are the safest purchase in the market if the boom is to continue, and, as to this question, it is very probable that we have by no means seen the end of the movement. Kwahus after hours were quoted 55s. only.

A Rise in Chartereds.

In these days British South Africa shares ("Chartereds") are not an active market, but yesterday the price advanced about 1s. 6d. to 24s. 6d. on the announcement of a 5 per cent. dividend for the past year by the Rhodesian Railways Trust. The previous dividend was 2½ per cent. for the six months ended March 31, 1933. The Rhodesian Railway Trust, which is controlled by the Chartered Company, owns practically the entire capital of Rhodesia Railways, Ltd.; the Mashonaland Railway Co., and Shabani Railway Co. In connection with the Debenture interest of some of these companies, a moratorium was agreed to a year or two ago owing to the heavy decline in receipts, but the position in recent months has greatly improved, as indicated by market quotations Rhodesia and Mashonaland 6 per cent. Debenture, for example, were quoted 33½ only at one time last year, but the present price is about 96. The issued capital of Rhodesia Railway Trust is £2,005,767 in £1 shares, which are quoted about 1 1/16. The last balance sheet showed that British Government and other securities were held to the amount of £723,378, the market value of which on March 31, 1933, was £662,774, but, presumably, there has been an appreciation since that date.

Unilever Group.

Reports for 1933 have been issued by the various companies constituting the Unilever group. As indicated by the recent dividend announcements, the net profits of Unilever, Ltd., and the Dutch associate, shows a reduction. In the former case the decrease is £481,442 to £1,635,787. The company repeats the previous appropriation of £250,000 to contingencies, but nothing is placed to general reserve—against £178,688—while after providing for the year's dividend, equal to 6¼ per cent. at the current exchange, against about 8⅝ per cent. for 1932, the carry forward shows an increase of fully £27,500 at £120,866. The reduction in the profits of Unilever N.V., the Dutch company, was florins 4,345,325 to florins 14,007,616. The transfer to general reserve is florins 1,000,000, against florins 2,872,590, and to contingencies florins 2,750,000, against florins 1,500,000. The report of Unilever states that the profits of the margarine and oil trades suffered from the abnormally low selling prices of butter and lard. The judgments in the whale oil action, given unanimously in favour of the company, were reversed by the House of Lords, and the damages and costs of this action, which were approximately £490,000, have been charged against contingencies reserve created out of the profits of 1932.

FIXED TRUST SUB-UNITS.

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Empire Fixed Trust (A)	19/9-20/9+3d.
British Empire Fixed Trust (B)	9/4½-9/10½
Commercial Fixed Trust	20/9-1/9
Commodity Certificates	56-7-¾
First British Fixed Trust	37/6-8/6
Second British Fixed Trust	26/6-7/3
Third British Fixed Trust	22/-2/9
Fourth British Fixed Trust	20/9-1/6
Gilt-edged Fixed Trust	18/6-19/-
Gold Producers	25/-6/-3d.
International Trust Certs.	41½-2½+¼
Investors General	19/4½-20/1½
National Fixed Trust (A)	34/9-5/9
National Fixed Trust (B)	21/-2/-+3d.
Rand Certificates	20/-1/-1½d.

MINING REPORTS.

Great Boulder Prop. (Cable).—"Treated during the month of March—6,928 tons of company's ore, 3,331 tons tributors' ore, 3,317 tons tailings. Total gold recovered, 4,808 ounces fine; standard value, £20,462. Total expenditure on mine working account, including purchase tributors' ore, £25,188. Expenditure on machinery and plant, £15,747, and special mine development, £2,421. After adding estimated premium exchange rate and profit on sale of gold and allowance for payment to tributors, profit on mine working account, £8,518."

Geldenhuis Deep.—"Severe pressure burst occurred to-day vicinity 15th level, No. 2 incline shaft. About 200 feet affected. No casualties. Repairs will take fortnight approximately. Tonnage for the month will be slightly affected."

Tipperary.—At Tipperary April Fair there was a small supply of cattle. Two-year-old heifers realised £5 to £7, yearlings £3 to £5, two-year-old bullocks £4 to £6, young stripper cows £5 to £7. Sheep were scarce, wethers selling at 35/- to 45/- each, ewes 25/- to 35/-, hoggets 25/- to 30/-. There was a small supply of pigs; strong stores realised 25/- to 30/- each, others 15/- to 25/-.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

Active dealings in Mining shares were once again the feature of the "Street" market last evening. West Africans were weak, and in many cases closed well below the "House" close, with the exception of Ashanti, which finished very firm at 47s. Kwahu fell to 2⅝, Selection Trust to 44s. 9d., and Nigerian Gold to 7s.

Kaffirs displayed a rather irregular appearance. Oceana Devels. were a strong market at 27s. bid, as were Rand Mines at 6¾ bid. Goldfields were rather offered at 4, and African and European were called 35s., and East Rand Props. 47s. East Rand Consols were dealt in around 28s. 3d., Eastern Transvaal at 13s. 3d., and S.A. Townships at 17s. 4½d. Elsewhere, Rhodesian Corporation improved to 8s. 4½d.

Home Industrials were steady, with one or two bright spots, chief of which were Courtaulds at 56s. 4½d., "Imps." at 121s. 7½d., and Dunlops at 53s. 6d. "Bats." put on 1/16 to 6 1/16, and Chemical Ordinary were firm at 38s. 6d.

With Wall Street inclined to be rather uncertain, Americans were irregular, but there were no big changes. Nickels improved to 27 1/16, as did Tractions to 11⅜. Radios, after 7⅞, rallied to 7¾, but "Emmies" closed a shade easier at 27s. 3d. Steels at first rose from 51¼ to 51¾, but finished at 51½. American Celanese were a firm spot at 7½.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer, at 5 p.m.—29.40.

Wind and weather, at 5 p.m.—Easterly winds, fresh breeze, overcast.

Foreign Arrivals:—Moyle, of London, 749 tons (Capt. Mulholland), from Bremen, with coal; Rosenborg, of Copenhagen, 1,206 tons (Capt. Andersen), from Gdynia, with coal; Pinnau, of Hamburg, 638 tons (Capt. Oltmanns), from Liverpool, light.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Fastnet, from Glasgow, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Birkenhead, with goods; Guinness, from Manchester, with empties; Gertie, from Stanlow, with asphalt; Coral, from Ayr, with coal; Ita, from Actongrange, with coal; Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coal; Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, light.

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIETER.

CHARTERED IN STRONG DEMAND.

To-day being pay-day it was hardly surprising to find the Mining market in somewhat subdued mood yesterday. The West African department could still boast considerable activity, but, as on Tuesday, the excitement and activity were less pronounced than earlier in the week.

Professional profit-taking on a fairly extensive scale was indulged in, and the public demand, though still of fair volume, was insufficient to offset realisation. A fairly general set-back in price was witnessed in the early hours, and, although the tone became harder later, quotations were mostly at their lowest at the close of "street" dealings.

Further consideration of the new taxation proposals of the Union Government induced a more hopeful feeling towards Kaffirs, and fresh demand coupled with fairly extensive bear covering caused a general improvement in prices. Lace Props. went ahead in no uncertain manner, the gain on the day amounting to no less than 11/32.

Considerably more activity was noticeable in the Rhodesian department, and Chartered went ahead on the Rhodesian Railway Trust dividend of 5 per cent., tax free. The shares were in strong demand, and finished substantially higher on the day. The "Tank" group also gave a good account of itself.

More business was transacted in Australians, Lake View and Star being well to the fore on a wider appreciation of the company's position and prospects.

Tins generally were firm, and Indians were better inclined. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.	April 9.	
34/0	Afric & Eur	34/9-35/3+1/6
27/0	Ang-A. Corp	27/3-27/9+0/9
30/0	Anglo-French	28/0-29/0*
6 3/16	Brakpan	6 3/16-6 5/16+1/16
20¾	Cent. Mining	21¼-21½+⅜
1 11/16	City Deep	1⅝-1 11/16+1/16
3 29/32	Con. Goldfl'ds	3 31/32-4 1/32+⅛
2 23/32	Cons. M.Reef	2⅞-2 15/16+⅛
19/9	Con. M Sel	20/3-20/9+1/0
11 1/16	Crown Mines	11¼-11⅝+⅛
5 11/16	Daggafont'n	5⅝-5¾+1/16
2 7/16	Durban Deep	2⅜-2 7/16+1/16
1 23/32	E.Daggafont'n	1¾-1 13/16+1/32
8⅛	East Geduld	8⅛-8¼+1/16
47/6	E.RandProp	46/9-47/3+0/3
26/9	E. Rand Cns.	28/1½-28/4½+1/3
7½	Geduld	7 9/16-7 11/16+1/16
11 7/32	Gelden Deep	11 17/32-11 19/32+1/32
3 11/32	Gen. Mining	3⅜-3 7/16+1/32
3	Govt M.	3 1/32-3 3/32+1/32
6 5/16	Grootvlei	6⅛-6¼-1/16
31/0	H.E. Prop.	32/9-33/9+0/9
59/0	Johan Invsts	60/3-60/9+1/3
1 15/16	Kleinfontein	1 29/32-1 31/32+3/32
1 7/16	Knight's	1 19/32-1 21/32-⅛
6 15/16	Lace Prop	7 7/16-7 9/16+19/32
26/6	Langlaagte E	29/3-30/3+3/6
16/4½	Luipards Vlei	16/3-16/6+0/1½
3 5/16	Modderfontn	3 5/16-3 7/16+1/16
20/3	Modder B.	21/0-22/0+0/6
18/9	Modder Deep	18/3-19/3+0/3
3	Modder East	2 29/32-3 1/32-1/32
3¼	New S. Areas	3 9/32-3 11/32+1/16
2⅛	New Steyn	
2 15/16	Nigel	2 25/32-2 27/32
2⅛	Nourse	2 1/16-2⅛+1/16
0/9	Oceana Con.	0/9-1/3
6 5/16	Rand Mines	6¾-6⅞+5/16
19/7½	Rand Select	20/3-20/9+0/9
42/6	Randfontein	44/9-45/3+1/9
2 15/32	Robin DeepB	2 7/16-2½+⅛
1 7/16	Rose Deep	1¼-1 5/16+1/32
13/4½	Simmer & J.	13/1½-13/4½+0/6
17/6	S.A. Towns.	17/1½-17/7½+0/1½
20/0	Sth.-W. Af.	20/0-21/0
6 1/16	Springs	5 31/32-6 3/32+1/32
11 1/16	Sub Nigel	10⅞-11+1/32
6	Trans' Del.B	5⅞-6⅛
2 1/16	Trans Con. L	1 31/32-2 3/32+1/32
26/0	Trans. Gold	25/0-26/0*-0/6
[illegible]	Union Corp	6⅛-6¼+1/16
1 23/32	Van Ryn	1⅝-1 7/16+1/32
	Do. Deep	2⅛-2 5/16+7/32
1 7/32	Vereeniging	1 23/32-1 27/32*
2	Vogelstruisb'lt	2 7/16-2½+3/16
3	Welgedacht	2⅞-3⅛
31/0	West R.Con.	31/1½-31/4½
2	West Springs	1 31/32-2 1/32+1/16
3½	West Wit Ar	3 15/32-3 19/32+1/32
1½	Wit. Deep	1 13/16-1 15/16

RHODESIAN.

M.U.	April 9.	
9/6	BechuanaEx	9/6-10/0
4/6	B. M'Kubwa	4/7½-4/10½+0/3
2½	Cam & Motor	2 17/32-2 19/32+1/32
23/0	Char. B.S.A.	24/3-24/9+1/3
31/6	Globe & Phœ	31/9-32/3
14/10½	GoldF.Rhod	15/6-15/9+0/1½
2/4½	Loangwa	2/9-3/0+0/3
1 7/32	Lonely Reef	1 17/32-1 19/32+1/32
2 1/16	Rezende	2 1/16-2 3/16
1/6	Rhod. B. Hill	1/9-2/0
13/3	Rhod Katanga	13/1½-13/7½+0/1½
12/9	Rhod. Select	12/10½-13/4½+0/3
5 9/16	Rhokana Corp	5 11/16-5 13/16+1/16
28/9	Roan Antel	30/6-31/0+1/3
13/3	Select'n Tst.	13/9-14/3+0/3
2/6	Selukwe (2/6)	2/7½-2/10½+0/1½
10/4½	Sherw'd Starr	10/6-11/0+0/6
17/9	Tangan. Con	18/3-18/6+0/4½
19/3	Do. 6 p.c.Pf	18/0-18/6+0/6
5 15/16	Vic.FallsOrd	5 15/16-6 1/16
42/3	Do. Pref	42/0-43/0
18/3	Wankie Col.	17/6-18/6*+0/3
22/6	Zamb Expl.	22/3-22/9+0/3

DIAMOND.

2	Cons. Af. Sel.	2 1/32-2 5/32
5⅜	DeBeersDef	5¼-5⅜
8½	Do. Pref	8⅜-8½
1 1/16	Jagersf'tein	1-1⅛
1 15/16	Premier Pref	1⅞-2⅛
4/7½	West African	7/4½-7/7½+0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

⅜	Amal. Zinc	5/16-7/16
36/0	B. Hill Prop	35/6-36/6
2 13/16	Do.Sth New	2¾-2⅞
12/0	Gt.Bould'r	11/10½-12/4½+0/1½
26/0	Lake V.Star	26/7½-27/1½+/10½
14/0	Lake V Inv.	13/3-14/3
5/9	Mount Isa	5/0 6/0
3 19/32	Nth.Bn.Hill	3 9/16-3 11/16
1 15/16	Sons of Gwalia	36 9-37/9*-1/0
1 7/16	Sth. Kalgurli	28/6-29/6
7/3	Sulphide Ord	7/0-8/0
12/3	Do. Pref	11/4½-12/4½
55/6	Wiluna Gold	57/0-58/0+0/7½
1⅜	Zinc Ord (10/)	1 9/16-1 11/16-1/16
4 15/16	Do. Pref	4⅞-5

WEST AFRICAN.

9/9	Ariston	9/7½-9/10½-0/6
44/6	Ashanti (4/)	46/9-47/3+2/3
35/6	Bibiani	34/3-34/9-0/9
14/9	Fanti Cons	14/3-14/9
41/0	G. Coast Sel	44/6-45/0-1/9
4/4½	Nth Ashanti	5/1½-5/4½-0 3
27/3	Taqu'h&Abs.	25/6-26/0-1/0

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M.U.	April 9	
5/0	Anglo-C. (10/-)	4/6-5/6
7/3	Anglo-Orient	7/0-8/0
22/3	Do Pref	22/3-23/3
3 1/32	Aramayo	20/0-21/0
9/9	Associa'd Tin	9/4½-9/10½-0/1½
15/3	Ayer Hitam	15/3-15/9
9/9	Bisichi	9/9-10/3+0/3
—	Changkat	33/6-34/6*
1¾	Gopeng	34/6-35/6*+0/5
30/6	Ipoh	30/0-31/0
16/0	Kaduna Synd	25/32-27/32
15/0	Kamunting	15/1½-15/7½
1⅝	Kram't Pulai	1 9/16-1 11/16*
15/0	Lond. Tin	14/9-15/3
28/6	Malayan T D.	28/0-29/0
½	Naraguta	9/16-11/16
8/6	Pahang(5/)	8/7½ 9/1½
16/0	Petaling	15/6-16/0
2/6	Rahm'n Hydr	2/3-2/9
8/9	Rambutan	7/10½-8/4½
28/0	Renong	28/6-29/6-0/6
38/0	Siamese	37/9-38/9+0/3
39/0	Sth. Kampar	37/6-38/6
5/6	Tavoy (4/)	5/7½-6/1½
19/6	Tronoh (5/)	19/3-19/9

COPPER.

9/0	Messina	8/9-9/3
19/3	Mount Lyell	19/0-20/0
2/6	Namaqua	3/32-7/32
18⅝	RioTinto(£5)	18¼-18¾-⅛
3¼	Tharsis	3 5/16-3 9/16+⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/9	Burma Corp	13/10½-14/1½+0/3
25/6	Champ. Reef	25/3-26/3+0/6
27/0	Chos. Corp	27/6-28/3*-0/3
5/9	Explor.(10/-)	— —
1 19/32	Frontino	1 9/16-1 11/16
4¾	Min.Sepa't'n	4⅝-4⅞
8/6	Min.Crp.Can	9/0-9/6+0/7½
19/4½	Mysore(10/)	19/3-19/9+0/3
61/0	Nundydroog	61/6-62/6+0/9
8/6	Ooregum	8/3-8/9
27/3	St.J.Del Rey	26/6-27/6
14/9	San Fr'isco	14/10½-15/4½+0/4½
3/0	Santa Gert	2/9-3/0+0/1½
2/3	Tigon Ming.	1/6-2/6
12/4½	Trepca (2/6)	12/6-13/0+0/1½
28/0	Waihi Gold	27/0-28/0

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

Amherst Estates (Selangor) Rubber.—The accounts for the year ended December 31st last show, after providing for Debenture interest and general expenses, etc., a net profit of £1,556, which compares with a loss of £1,848 for 1932, and a credit balance of £1,619 was brought in. Profit on realisation of investments amounted to £112, making a total credit balance of £3,287, which it is proposed to carry forward. The last dividend was 2½ per cent. for 1928.

Bank of Adelaide.—Profit for year £54,497. Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. £48,795 forward.

British Drug Houses.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary for the year ended 31st December, 1933 (same).

British Oxygen.—Net profit for 1933, £184,899, compared with £100,242 in 1932. The latter figure included £7,307 profit on investment sales. As already announced, the Ordinary distribution is raised from 6½ per cent. to 9 per cent., less tax, while £25,000 is transferred to general reserve. The carry forward is then £45,171, compared with £54,491 brought in. The report states that demand for the company's products show a steady upward trend.

Bryant and May.—Final Ordinary dividend of 4 per cent., and further payment under Article 28 amounting to £198,000. These payments and the interim of 6 per cent. in October last are all paid tax free, and amount to 25 per cent., as in previous year. For 1932-33 a special distribution of 11 4-11 per cent. was also paid from profit on investment realisations.

Calcutta Electric Supply.—Final Ordinary dividend of 7 per cent. and a cash bonus of 2d. per share, less tax, for 1933. The total payment for 1933 of 12 5-6 per cent. is at the same rate as for 1932.

Cross and Blackwell.—In 1933 profits, less losses of subsidiary and associated companies, including income from trade investments, etc., but before depreciation and tax, were £249,214. Net profit was £67,195. In 1932 the loss of the home companies, after depreciation, etc., but before including profits and losses of overseas companies, was £1,432, and the net loss of home companies £107,100, the total loss being £259,978. The Continental subsidiaries which were not profitable have been closed down, and directors propose during the next few months to submit a scheme for the reconstruction of the capital.

Dennistown Rubber Estates.—The accounts, which cover a period of 13 months to December 31st last, show that operations resulted in a profit of £4,470. After providing £700 for income tax, it is proposed to write off the preliminary expenses and underwriting commission, which amount to £2,811, leaving £958 to be carried forward. This company was formed in reconstruction of Dennistown (Krian, F.M.S.) Rubber Estates. Under the terms of the reconstruction scheme, interest on Debenture Stock only accrues as from January 1, 1934.

Drapers' and General Insurance.—Dividend on Ordinary shares of 20 per cent., less tax (same).

Ford Motor Co.—The trading profit for the year, before providing for depreciation of capital assets, amounts to £943,070, and profits on exchange £443,649, making £1,386,719, from which is deducted depreciation and obsolescence, £526,091, and directors' fees, interest on employes' investments and boys' training school, £9,741, bringing the amount to £850,886. Interest on loans takes £52,312, supervision charges in connection with capital expenditure £18,529, and loss on trading operations of Near Eastern branch £14,250. Appropriation for income tax is £13,579. After deducting the debit balance brought forward from last year: £354,045, there is a credit balance to be carried forward of £388,170. The above results do not include any profits earned or dividends from shares held in subsidiary companies. Liberal provision has been made to meet depreciation of capital assets. The directors propose that no dividend shall be paid. The programme which was inaugurated for the construction of Dagenham works is approaching completion. Anticipated economies in the cost of manufacture resulting from higher efficiency of the factory personnel have been achieved, and steady progress is being maintained. The arrangements made with Ford Motor Co., U.S.A., after the depreciation of sterling to postpone payment of the company's indebtedness have been fully justified. The large reserves created in 1931 and 1932 to meet exchange losses have not been required in consequence of depreciation of the U.S.A. dollar. Advantage is being taken of the existing situation for discharging the obligation. The volume of business in the home market has been satisfactory, but trade restrictions imposed by many foreign countries and increased competition from U.S.A. products abroad, resulting from depreciation of the dollar, have hampered the development of export trade. Notwithstanding these difficulties, exports of the company's products have been increased. All the subsidiary trading companies—viz., those established in the Irish Free State, Egypt, Rumania and Greece—report trading profits during 1933 amounting to £82,962, in spite of the necessity to write down the values of merchandise stocks on hand of U.S.A. origin by reason of U.S.A. currency depreciation. The position of the holding company is satisfactory, and 1933 accounts show a profit of £42,354. Acute trade depression has resulted in a shrinkage during 1933 in total combined turnover of the companies in which the holding company is interested, although in several cases satisfactory increases have been made.

Gopeng (Perak) Rubber.—The accounts for 1933 show a net profit, after providing for general expenses, etc., of £1,377, which compares with £320 for 1932, and £8,704 was brought in. The directors propose to transfer £3,000 (against nil) to reserve, and (as already announced) recommend a dividend of 2½ per cent. for the year, leaving £4,381, subject to commission to Eastern staff, to go forward. The previous distribution was 2½ per cent. for 1928. For 1932 £250 was placed to buildings and machinery reserve.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance.—Final dividend of 13/6 per share, less tax, making 25/- for the year 1933 (same).

Lever Bros.—The report shows an increase of nearly £43,000 in the available balance, which is returned at £6,751,373, provision for Debenture interest having been fully £116,000 less than in 1932. The allowance to the Niger Co. in connection with the issue and redemption of Debenture stock was £475,523, which compares with £801,105 written off Debenture discount and issue expenses in the previous year. There is again a transfer of £250,000 to general reserve, but the previous appropriation of a like amount to contingencies reserve is not repeated. The dividend on the Ordinary stock is again 15 per cent., and the carry forward of £265,969 shows an increase of fully £15,000.

Mining Corporation of Canada.—The statement for 1933 of the Mining Corporation of Canada shows a profit of 977,750 dollars. Of this sum 500,000 dollars is reserved for possible future declines in the values of holdings in mining companies. The main credit to profit and loss during the year was 1,166,750 dollars, covering interest, earnings and appreciation in investment values.

Marshalls (General Drapers).—The report for the year ended January 31st last states that, after providing for general expenses, bad debts, and depreciation, etc., there was a net profit of £38,289, from which was deducted £5,165 for interest paid on investments, etc., and £8,018 was brought in, making an available total of £41,142. The directors propose a dividend of 4½ per cent. for the year (as against nil) on the Ordinary Shares, leaving £32,642 to go forward. For 1932-33 the net profit was £17,578, and interest on investments absorbed £7,316, while £15,737 was brought in. A sum of £2,200 was provided for current taxation, and £5,700 was allocated to cover loss on stock realisation, etc., to date of closing of the Bradford branch.

Pahang Consolidated.—An interim dividend of 3¾ per cent. on account of the financial year ending July 31st next has been declared on the Preference Shares, but no interim dividend is recommended on the Ordinary capital. The last payment on the Ordinary Shares was 12½ per cent. for 1929-30.

Royal Insurance.—Final dividend of 3/3 per share, less tax, to be paid on the 29th May, 1934, making, with the interim dividend paid in November last, 6/6 per share, less tax, for the year 1933 (same).

St. John D'El Rey.—The report of the St. John D'El Rey Mining Company, Ltd., for the year ended December 31st last states that gold produced realised £450,349 (as compared with £462,532 for 1932) and silver £1,860 (the same figure as for the preceding 12 months). Premium realised on sale of gold increased from £181,950 to £213,733, making a total of £665,888, as against £646,342 for 1932. Working costs in Brazil absorbed £390,136 (in contrast with £360,004) and mines development £47,418 (against £45,389). Government duties and transport charges required £25,160 (as against £31,994) and London expenses, including directors' percentage (less interest and transfer fees) £11,915 (compared with £11,337), leaving net profits at £191,239, a decrease of £6,379 compared with 1932. The dividend for the year is to be maintained at 10 per cent. by a final payment of 6½ per cent., leaving, after providing £25,010 for balance of income tax, £42,333 to be carried forward, as compared with £46,339 brought in.

Sea Insurance.—The directors of the Sea Insurance Company, Ltd., at a special meeting resolved to recommend the payment on or after May 5th, 1934, of a dividend, subject to income tax, of 1/9 per share, which, with the interim dividend paid in October last, makes a total dividend for the year 1933 of 3/6 per share, equivalent to 17½ per cent. per annum. For the previous year a similar dividend was paid.

Soengei Rampah Rubber and Coconut.—The report for the year ended December 31st last states that, after providing £1,746 for loss on exchange and £510 for depreciation, there was a net profit of £866, which, added to the balance brought in of £3,555, makes a total of £4,421, which the directors propose to carry forward. For the previous year there was a loss of £3,308, which included £1,756 loss on exchange, while £1,500 was transferred from taxation reserve no longer required.

Scottish Union and National Insurance.—Dividends for the year 1933 of 13/- per "A" Share and 48/9 per "B" Share, both subject to deduction of tax (same).

Winnipeg Electric Co.—The board have now decided to pay the half-yearly interest due on 2nd October, 1933, which was not paid on the due date, on the 5 per cent. Refunding Mortgage Stock and 6 per cent. Refunding Mortgage Bonds.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Leading Motors again strong. Standards and Singers steadily appreciated. Fords recovered, finishing 30/-. Rolls, Rileys and Alvis all better.

Alvis	8/10½	Napiers	13/7½
Austins	92/9	Rileys	63/3
Do. Prefd.	28/9	Rolls	93/3
Bluemels	31/3	Rovers	9/-
Dennis	23/9	S.T.D. Prefd.	9/1½
Enfields	28/-	Singers	19/7½
Humbers	16/3	Standards	66/3
Leylands	38/-	Triumphs	13/9
Lucas	64/9	Dunlops	52/10½

MANCHESTER.

Sharp rise in Sewing Cottons, and other prices firm.

Bleachers, 9/6-9/9		Courtaulds, 55/6-56/-	
Calicos, 11/6-12/-		Dunlops, 52/6-53/-	
Dyers, 13/6-14/-		Turner & Newall, 52/-52/6	
Cottons, 44/6-45/6		Wall Paper Def., 58/-59/-	
Spinners, 11/9-12/3		A. & S. Henry, 12/-12/3	
"Slubbers," 5/9-6/-			
Coats, 62/3-62/9			
Velvets, 11/-11/6			

PROVINCIAL FAIRS.

Castlepollard.—Store cattle, 15 months to 2 years, £7 5/- to £8; 2 to 3 years, £9 5/- to £10; springers, £10 to £13; fat lambs, 22/- to 26/-; fat sheep, 1 to 2 years, 30/- to 35/-; 2 years and over, 37/6 to 47/6.

Cavan.—Store cattle, 15 months to 2 years, £6 to £6 10/-; 2 to 3 years, £8 to £8 10/-; springers, 2nd class, £8 to £11; fat sheep, 1 to 2 years, 25/- to 35/-; 2 years and over, 30/- to 40/-.

Macroom.—Store cattle, 15 months to 2 years, £5 10/- to £6 15/-; 2 to 3 years, £6 10/- to £8; fat cattle, 15 months to 2 years, 2nd class, £6 15/- to £8 15/-; 2 to 3 years, 2nd class, £7 10/- to £9 10/-; springers £10 to £12; store lambs, 17/- to 24/-; fat lambs, 25/- to 30/-; store sheep, 25/- to 32/6; fat sheep, 35/- to 45/-.

Tullow.—Store cattle, 15 months to 2 years, £5 to £7; 2 to 3 years, £6 10/- to £8; 3 years and over, £7 10/- to £8 5/-; fat cattle, 2 to 3 years, £9 to £11; 3 years and over, £10 to £12 10/-; springers, £11 to £13.

Listowel.—There was a very poor demand for cattle at the Listowel fortnightly fair, where a large supply was on offer. Prices:—Suckling calves, 8/- to 15/- each; 6 months old, £1 to £1 15/-; yearlings, £2 to £4; 2-year-olds, £3 10/- to £5; springers, £7 to £10; mincers, £2 to £4 10/-; bonhams, £1 to £1 5/-.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPT.

	Last Week.	Total 14 Weeks.
Northern Counties	£6,577+4,007	£80,615+35,332

ENGLISH STEEL FOR IRELAND.

Only English steel will be available in the Irish Free State, and German and Belgium supplies will cease within a month under the new arrangement of market allocations which has been made by the International Steel Cartel. This statement was made at a meeting of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association in Dublin on Monday last.

It was also stated that the prices for steel will be increased.

COLONEL HAS 55 YEARS' ARMY SERVICE.

A retired colonel who lives at Bjelovar, Jovan Herak, Yugo-slavia, claims to be the oldest Yugoslav soldier. He is ninety-seven, states Reuter. The colonel had fifty-five years' army service. His first fighting was for Austria-Hungary against Italy in 1866.

He was pensioned in 1900, but during the Great War he rejoined the Austrian forces and acted as training officer. At the end of the war he took part in the revolution, and became an officer in the new Yugoslav Army. Finally he was pensioned with fifty-five years' of service in 1919.

The colonel is still an active patriot and politician. If he thinks that international relations are growing a little strained he polishes the buttons of his Reserve officer's uniform and tells his friends that he hopes to repeat his feats of arms of 1866.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEWS OF TRADE SITUATION CONTINUES ENCOURAGING: STEADY CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Sentiment on the Stock Exchange was cheerful to-day, and the undertone was steady to firm. The general list closed with a considerable number of small advances, after a turn-over of 1,550,000 shares.

Prices were firm at the opening, but thereafter fluctuated nervously as the volume of trading dwindled. Motors as a whole kept steady during the morning, but Nash was still reactionary. "Wet" stocks were given support, and the pivotal issues for the most part retained a good tone.

A few "soft" spots developed in the early afternoon, particularly in the Motor section, on fears of further labour trouble. Minings and Utilities displayed an easy trend, but Alcohol issues became active and higher on rumours that some of the Distillery companies might declare a dividend.

Brokerage circles are advising the exercise of discrimination in entering fresh commitments pending developments in connection with the sporadic labour disputes, and with the Control Bill some quarters feel that the fate of the latter will not be settled until Mr. Roosevelt makes known his attitude to the proposals for modification.

Meanwhile the news of the trade situation continues to be encouraging, the weekly figures of electric power output indicating an increase of 15.5 per cent. over those for the corresponding period of last year.

The list fluctuated indecisively in the late dealings, but the close was steady.

The *Iron Age*, in estimating steel mill activity for the current week at 49½ per cent. of capacity, says that further gains are anticipated during the months of April and May. The recent price advances have brought in an unusually large volume of business, with contract commitments generally fully 50 per cent. larger than those for the first quarter.

The General Electric Company's orders for the first quarter of the year were valued at $38,149,000, compared with $25,512,000 in the first quarter of 1933 and $37,986,000 in the fourth quarter of 1933. The Continental Can Company (Inc.) has declared a quarterly dividend of 75 cents, against 62½ cents previously.

Woolworth Company has announced the usual quarterly disbursement of 60 cents.

The bookings of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for the first quarter totalled $2,010,000, against $1,285,000 for the same quarter of 1933.

	Wed. Steady	Tues. Steady
Call Money—Tone		
Do. Do. Demand Bills	*	—
Exchange on Lon. 60 days' sight	5.15⅜	5.15⅜
Cable Transfers	5.16½	5.16½
Do. Montreal	5.15	5.16¾
Exchange Paris cable	6.60¼	6.60

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid. Wed.	Tues.
68 5/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	70½	68¾
80 15/16	Do. Preferred	83½	82
29 9/16	Baltimore and Ohio	30½	30⅛
16½	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	17	17
6 11/16	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.	6⅞	6½
4⅜	Chicago and Rock Island	4½	4½
22 3/16	Erie Shares	22⅞	21⅞
25 11/16	Erie 1st Preferred	26½	26¼
32	Illinois Central	33	32¾
18 15/16	Lehigh Valley	19½	19⅜
56 11/16	Louisville and Nashville	58½	58
4⅝	Missouri Pacific	4¾	5
35½	New York Central & Hudson R.	36⅝	36⅝
172	Norfolk and West Com.	177½	175
34 1/16	Northern Pacific Com	35⅛	34¼
34 3/16	Pennsylvania Shares	35¼	35½
50⅜	Reading Shares	52	52
28¼	Southern Pacific	29⅛	28⅝
32¼	Southern Railway	33¼	33¼
128⅝	Union Pacific	132¾	132
4⅛	Wabash	4¼	4¼
101½	American Can (New Stock)	104¾	103½
43	American Smelting (New Stock)	44¾	45½
16½	Anaconda Copper	17	17⅜
15½	American Radiator	16	15¾
115 9/16	American Tel. and Tel.	119¼	119⅞
42 5/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	43⅝	43⅞
28⅛	Brazil* Stab. 6½%, 1957	29	29
36¼	Consolidated Gas (New York)	37⅜	37¾
22 1/16	General Electric (New Stock)	22¾	22⅜
37 3/16	General Motors (New)	38⅜	38⅞
4⅝	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs.	4¾	4¾
27⅜	International Nickel	28¼	28¼
31½	Montgomery Ward	32⅜	32⅝
135⅝	National Lead	140	137
18 7/16	North America Company	19	18¾
7⅝	Radio Corporation	7⅞	7¾
35	Royal Dutch Petroleum	36⅛	36½
24	Shell Transport and Trading	24¾	24¾
9⅝	Shell Union Oil	9⅞	9¾
19 1/16	U.S. Rubber	19⅝	20⅛
51	United States Steel Common	52⅝	52⅞
91 5/16	Do. Preferred	94¼	93
11 3/16	Brazilian Traction	11½	11½
30⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	31⅛	30¾
7	Hydro. Electric	7¼	7¼
24⅛	International Pet. Canada (New)	24⅞	24⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	46¾	46¾
	BONDS.		
115 13/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	119½	119¼
113⅝	Do. Funding Loan 4%	117¼	117
—	U.S. Treasury 3⅜% Bds., '46-56	—	105⅛
67⅜	7% German External Loan	69½	71
100 11/16	Amer. S. Refining 5%, '47	103⅞	103⅞
108 1/16	Bethlehem Steel 5%, '42	111½	111
79 7/16	Chile Copper 5%, '47	82	77¾

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Wed.	Tues.
115 7/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	119	119
11 3/16	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	11½	11½
28⅛	British Columbia Power "A"	29	29
6 9/16	Do "B"	6¾	6⅝
8	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	8¼	8¼
14 7/16	Do. Preferred	14⅞	14¼
18 15/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	19½	19½
115 7/16	Do. Do. Pref.	119	118¼
8½	Canada Cement Co.	8¾	9
45⅛	Do. Preferred	46½	46
16½	Canadian Pacific Railway	17	16½
6 7/16	Canada Steamship Preferred	6⅝	5⅞
8	Cockshutt Plow Co.	8¼	7⅞
162 7/16	Con. Mining and Smelting	167½	167½
32	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	33	33
87 5/16	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	90	90
75⅞	Dominion Textiles Co.	78¼	78
17⅛	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	17⅝	17⅞
27 5/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	28⅛	28
6 1/16	Massey Harris Co.	6¼	6¼
36¼	Montreal Light, Heat	37⅜	37¼
44⅜	Do. Debs	45¾	45¾
27 3/16	National Brewers, Ltd.	28	27½
13 15/16	National Steel Car Corp.	14⅜	14⅜
189 3/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	195	195
12⅞	Power Corporation of Canada	13¼	13¼
17 7/16	Quebec Power Corporation	18	18
21 5/16	Shawinigan Water	22	21¾
14 9/16	Southern Canada Power	15	15
35 11/16	Steel Co. of Canada	36¾	37⅜
191¼	Bank Montreal	197⅛	197
258	Bank Nova Scotia	266	265
157⅛	Can. Bank Comm.	162	162
158⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	163½	162¾
	CURB PRICES.		
19 1/16	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	19⅝	19⅜
36⅜	Dome Mines, Ltd.	37½	38½
42 7/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham and Worts, Ltd.	43¾	43
13 9/16	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	14	14
11 5/16	Imperial Tobacco Co of Canada, Ltd.	11⅝	11⅝
23⅞	International Petroleum	24⅝	24¾
51 3/16	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	52¾	53½
47 5/16	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	48¾	48½
41 11/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	43	43¾
29⅛	Bulolo Gold	30	29
15 1/16	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	15½	15½
14 9/16	Do. "B"	15	14⅞

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, ⅛c. up to ¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, f.o.b. New York	76⅜	76¼
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	98½	98¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	98½	98¾

MAIZE steady, ⅜c. down.

	To-day	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot—Based on May option—	57⅛	57½

OATS barely steady at ⅝c. loss. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 36¼.

RYE steady, ⅛c. lower. No. 2 spot, 55½.

BARLEY steady at ⅛c. loss. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 58¾.

FLOUR steady and generally unchanged Spring clears were quoted at 6.05 to 6.25.

LARD steady, 10 points lower. Prime Western steam, 6.70; Middle West, 6.55 to 6.65.

PETROLEUM steady.

Mid-Continent crude, 33 to 33.9; Baume at well, 94 cents.

Pennsylvania crude in South-West Pennsylvania pipe lines (lower price), 197 cents; ditto (higher price), 212 cents.

COFFEE—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	8.30	8.44	8.51	8.58	8.65
Prev. day	8.23	8.36	8.44	8.52	8.60

SUGAR on spot closed steady and unchanged to 3.42. Futures advanced on increased covering operations and on speculative buying. The firmer technical position and reports from Washington indicating that the opposition to the tariff changes was likely to be overcome also assisted sentiment, and the market closed firm, with values 5 to 6 points dearer. Approximate day's sales (futures)—35,000 tons.

Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	1.41	1.47	1.52	1.56	1.58	1.59	1.6
Prev day	1.36	1.42	1.47	1.50	1.53	1.54	1.59

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3½; spot special extra, 4⅜; spot in tierces, 3⅞.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures closed steady, 5 to 3 points up. Prime summer yellow spot unquoted. Closing options—May, 5.41; July, 5.63; August, 5.65; September, 5.83.

SHELLAC—T.N., 20½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 59; Savannah spot, 54.

COTTON (New York)—Spot closed steady, but 10 points down at 12.15. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot closed 5 points down at 12.16.

RUBBER steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 13⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 11¾ buyers, 11⅞ sellers.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE INC.

TIN steady and unchanged. Closing options—May, 55.40; July, 55.40; September, 55.50; December, 55.80. American standard copper steady, 3 to 6 points lower. Closing options—May, 7.62; July, 7.77; September, 7.90; October, 7.93 to 8.00; December, 8.00 to 8.04.

OUTSIDE MARKETS—Straits Tin steady, 5 points down. Spot and nearby New York, 55.75. Future option—May, 55.75. Lead steady and unaltered. Spot New York, 4.25; spot East St. Louis, 4.10. Pig Iron steady, without change. Eastern Pennsylvania, Northern 2x foundry, silicon 2.25 to 2.75, delivered New York, including freight rate 20.77; Buffalo, silicon 1.75 to 2.25, delivered Boston, including freight rate 19.00.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS—Wheat barely steady. Spot ⅝c. and futures ⅜c. to ¼c. down. No. 2 hard winter spot, 82¾. Closing options—May, 78⅛; July, 78⅞.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady. Spot unchanged. Futures unchanged to ¼c. lower. No. 2 red winter spot, 87. Closing options—May, 84¼; July, 84¼.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady at ⅜c. loss. No. 1 Northern Spring spot, 86⅝. May, 83⅛; July, 83¾. Barley steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. decline. Closing options—May, 39¾; July, 41⅛.

DULUTH—Linseed easy, 1¼c. to 1c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 175½; July, 177. Rye easy at 1c reduction. Closing option—May, 58¾. Wheat steady, ¼c. lower to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May, 86⅜; July, 86⅜.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS.

BUENOS AIRES.

WHEAT—Closing options — May, 5.82; June, 5.78; July, 5.84.

MAIZE—Closing options — May, 4.80; June, 4.75; July, 4.82.

LINSEED—Closing options—May, 12.45; June, 12.55; July, 12.66.

ROSARIO.

WHEAT—Closing options — May, 5.63; June, 5.63.

MAIZE—Closing options — May, 4.60; June, 4.60.

LINSEED—Closing options—May, 12.30; June, 12.40.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, with values unchanged to ⅛c. higher. Milling connections were fair buyers, but with export demand and cash interest absent price movements were narrow and trading featureless. The market closed steady, with values generally ⅛c. higher. Opening options—May, 67¾; July, 68¾; October, 70⅜. Closing options—May, 67⅞; July, 68¾; October, 70½. Oats steady and unchanged. Closing options—May, 34⅜; July, 34⅞; October, 35¼. Rye steady, unchanged to ⅛c. lower. Closing options—May, 48⅛; July, 49⅛; October, 51. Barley steady at ⅛c. decline. Closing options—May, 39½; July, 40⅜; October, 41⅞. Linseed steady, unchanged to ½c. lower. Closing options—May, 155; July, 155; October, 153¼.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

Continued talk of inflation and the steadiness of outside markets induced early support for grains, but prices soon reacted owing to buying power being insufficient to maintain the market. There was a general inclination to await new developments, and the market drifted in an aimless manner.

Wheat advanced on a fair interior milling demand, and owing to reports of dust storms in parts of the West and South-West. A reaction then occurred on the Government's report being considered inconclusive, with "spreading" operations the principal feature. Selling by local interests and professional operators and the easiness of rye were additional bearish influences.

Maize fluctuated in sympathy with wheat, but trading was narrow, although the Government's condition report was bullish in character. Rye values eased under heavy liquidation, inspired by advices from Washington indicating that no additional duty would be placed on imports of Polish rye.

Oats declined under liquidation and in sympathy with rye.

WHEAT opened steady, ½c. to ⅛c. up, and closed barely steady and generally ½c. lower.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	89	88¾
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	87	86⅞	88
Prev. day	86½	86¾	87⅞

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	85⅝	85⅝	87⅝
Prev. day	86¾	86¾	87¾

MAIZE opened steady, ⅛c. to ½c. up, and closed steady, but ⅛c. lower to ½c. higher. Spot No. 2 Mixed Western new 49½.

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	49⅜	51⅞	54⅛
Prev. day	49¼	51¾	—

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	49⅛	51¾	54⅛
Prev. day	49¼	51⅝	53⅞

OATS closed barely steady at ⅜c. to ⅛c. fall.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	32¼	32⅞	33
Prev. day	32⅞	33⅜	33⅜

RYE closed easy, 1⅜c. to 1⅝c. lower. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	59⅞	61⅜	63⅜
Prev. day	61⅜	62⅞	64¾

BARLEY steady, at ½c. lower.

Futures:—Closing options—May, 42¾; July, 44½; Sept., 45⅞.

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was dull. Business during the day was quiet, prices moving lower owing to a slow demand. The close was barely steady, with futures 7½ to 10 points lower. Spot declined 10 points. Prime Western Steam spot, 5.95. Closing option (old contract)—May 5.50. Closing options (new contract)—May 6.02½, July 6.10, September 6.30.

BACON steady, with dry-salted bellies 2½ points up to unchanged, and fat backs unaltered. Fat backs, 6.75. Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—May 7.42½, July 8.30.

HOGS steady, with light kinds unchanged to 5 points up, and heavy descriptions 5 to 10 points dearer. Light-weight 3.90 to 4.10, and heavy-weight 3.75 to 4.00.

MAYOR'S CAR STOLEN.

Londonderry police were busy yesterday endeavouring to trace a four-seater car belonging to the Mayor of Londonderry, Senator Sir Dudley Moorkell, which had been stolen. His daughter, Miss Kitty Moorkell, attended a British Legion dance in Londonderry, and when she left to motor home the car was gone.

Complete, absolute, and unqualified independence for the Philippines before the end of the Roosevelt Administration was predicted by Mr. Tydings in the United States Senate yesterday.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Drogheda Chamber of Commerce.—At a meeting of the Council of the Drogheda Chamber of Commerce Alderman O. Kierans was unanimously elected president, and Mr. W. H. Jordan vice-president, for the ensuing year.

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Waterford Trainer Returns.—Mr. Frank Morgan, the well-known Waterford racehorse trainer, has purchased Killoteran, Co. Waterford, from Mr. Phelan, High street, Waterford, and, with his family, will live there during the summer.

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Larceny Charge.—At a Special Court in Clonakilty yesterday, before Mr. Thomas O'Sullivan, P.C., Margaret Collins, 14 Patrick street, Clonakilty, was remanded on bail, on a charge of the larceny of a deposit receipt and £10 14s. from Teresa Kingston, Pearse street, Clonakilty.

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Death from Scalds. — Charlie McCrea, Glebe, Sion Mills, died in Strabane District Hospital from scalds accidentally received in his home. Whilst walking backwards in the kitchen he fell into a tub of boiling water.

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"J. K. L." Celebrations.—Newross Urban Council has decided to organise a civic display on a large scale on the occasion of the centenary celebration of the great "J. K. L." (Bishop Doyle), who was born in the town. There will be three days' religious ceremonies in the Augustinian Church on the occasion.

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Death from Heart Failure.—A verdict of death from heart failure, due to shock as a result of injuries accidentally received, was returned at an inquest in Cork yesterday into the circumstances touching the death of Daniel Kiely, aged 66, Little William street, Cork, who was knocked down by a car which was backing out of his own garage.

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No Winch Certificate.—At Newry Petty Sessions yesterday, Major McCallum, R.M., presiding, Captain Flis Mattson, of a Finnish vessel, The Johannes, was fined 40s., with 20s. costs, for not having the certificate of the vessel's winches—used for the unloading of the vessel—attached to the prescribed register, as required by the Factories and Workshops Regulations.

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Pocket-Picking.—At Swords District Court, yesterday, David Kelly, of North terrace, Inchicore, Dublin, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, when convicted of having stolen £4 from William McKay by picking his pocket at Fairyhouse Races on Easter Monday. The superintendent stated that there were twenty-nine previous convictions against the accused man.

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Lights Cut Off.—Shortly after a dance under the auspices of the U.I.P. started in Trim Town Hall on Tuesday night the town's lighting system was interrupted for two hours, but, anticipating interference, the dance committee had petrol lamps in readiness. Mr. Davitt, T.D., and Senator Duggan attended, and the majority of the 200 patrons wore blue.

MOTOR HAULIERS TO SEE MINISTER.

HARDSHIPS UNDER FREE STATE LEGISLATION.

The Irish Motor Hauliers' Association, at a meeting in Dublin yesterday, discussed at considerable length the conditions under which they find themselves with the Road Transport Act (1933), as well as the amending bill, which is being debated on second reading in the Dail to-day.

Members of the Association from all over the country attended, and each pointed out the grave hardships being imposed upon them under this legislation.

A deputation was appointed to wait on the Minister to point out some of the graver aspects, and to seek some amending clauses.

They feel that they have the support of the trading community throughout the State to protect their interests, as they fear that the compulsory acquisition of motor road transport by the railways will mean the raising of freight rates everywhere. A fight against this monopoly will be waged by the combined efforts of traders and hauliers, and every effort is being made to centralise their activities.

ITALIAN BREAKS WORLD'S ALTITUDE "RECORD."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Wednesday.

By reaching a height of over 14,500 metres, the Italian airman Renato Donati claims to have broken the world's altitude "record." His 'plane was a Caproni single seater.

Donati's altitude compares with a height of 13,661 metres, reached by the previous record-holder, the French pilot, M. Lemoine.

BRITISH AIR ROUTES.

In a written reply to Mr. Hall-Caine (Conservative), Sir Philip Sassoon (Under-Secretary for Air) states that it is hoped that the final section of the British air route to Australia—that between Singapore and Australia, for which the Commonwealth Government are taking responsibility—will be in operation by the autumn.

As regards services to and across Canada, no concrete scheme for a trans-Atlantic air service is at present under discussion. "At the same time I understand," adds Sir Philip, "that considerable progress has been made with the establishment of a chain of landing grounds across Canada."

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Wednesday.

At Dundalk District Court Major Darcy Clarke, with an address in Henham, Essex, who was arrested in Chelmsford and handed over to the Civic Guards, was charged in custody with obtaining board and lodgings to the value of £23 from Mrs. Teresa Hanley, Blackrock, by falsely representing that he was about to inherit £3,000.

It was stated on prisoner's behalf that the money had been lodged in court by relatives. The District Justice (Mr. Goff) ordered the payment of the money in court to Mrs. Hanley, and refused informations against Clarke.



The Committee in charge of the Irish Hospitals' Trust Hockey Club Dance in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. Left to right (seated): Miss D. O'Connor, Miss A. O'Riordan, Mrs. Mayne, Miss P. Robertson and Miss F. O'Hanrahan. Behind: Miss N. Murphy, Miss C. Malone, Miss K. Burgess and Miss K. Westby.

"SAFETY FIRST."

RECORDS OF ACCIDENTS.

THE WORK OF SEVEN YEARS.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

On my journeys about Britain I have noticed a number of blue and white posters reproducing a letter, signed by the Duke of York, appealing for better behaviour, and so greater safety on the road. Now, in common with almost everybody else who drives or walks, I thought I knew everything about road accidents, and how they can be prevented. So I decided I would go and tell the "Safety First" people all about it, and made my way to their offices in Westminster, alongside Victoria Station. When I reached the "Safety First" Association's offices a row of posters round the waiting-room reminded me of the dangers which beset me, whether I am working, driving, riding, walking, or even flying. Then I was taken into the general secretary's office. I heard the clang of the ambulance bell in the street. Truly an appropriate setting to discuss when, where, and why accidents happen. And then I saw and heard a number of things which shook many of my preconceived views upon accidents.

For seven years the National "Safety First" Association was the pioneer of national research into the causes of road accidents. It was not until last year that this very necessary work was taken over for a period of twelve months by the British Ministry of Transport.

SHATTERED ILLUSION.

A huge roller-blind map of England and Wales hangs on the wall. It is dotted all over with coloured discs, each bearing a number. I was told that each disc marks the site of a fatality, the number corresponding with that of the folder and index card, where the full particulars of that accident are recorded. Larger scale maps show the sites of these accidents more exactly.

Two of my illusions are shattered. I always thought that most accidents occurred on the open roads, where one sees selfish speed-merchants cutting in and out at high speeds; or else at the congested traffic centres in the big towns. But the maps and records told me otherwise.

Many more accidents occur in built-over areas than in open country. The big centres of population, London, Birmingham, the industrial areas of Lancashire, Yorkshire and the North-East coast produce the majority of fatalities. But these occur mostly in the less congested approaches to the actual traffic centres, and not in the thickest traffic. Why? Because all traffic in the most congested places is moving at nearly the same speed, and, moreover, very slowly. I made a mental note to drive more steadily in populous districts, where traffic is deceptively light.

Next I looked at charts showing how the number of accidents has increased since 1909. Except for a break during the war years, the graph of fatal accidents mounts up steadily each year, until its reaches its peak in 1930—7,074 fatal accidents resulting in death to 7,305 persons, an average of 20 a day. In 1931 there was a welcome drop of nearly five hundred; almost no change in 1932, but, last year, back again almost to the peak point.

The graph of non-fatal accidents shows an unbroken rise ever since the end of the war. In contrast with the fatal ones, there was no decrease in 1931. On the contrary, the increase that year was more than the normal. I was told that the Home Secretary accounted for this apparent paradox as being due to the passing of the Road Traffic Act, which resulted in more non-fatal accidents being reported to the police. The number of fatal accidents has always been accurately known.

TRAFFIC INCREASES.

I asked whether the increase in the number of accidents was not more than accounted for by increased traffic. Another diagram showed me that, in 1921, there were 24 fatal accidents involving motor vehicles, for every ten thousand vehicles in use. By 1923 this ratio had fallen to 22; thereafter it rose steadily to 26 in 1930, fell to 26 in 1931, and to 25 in 1932. The 1933 figures are not yet available. So it appears that increased traffic does not entirely account for the higher death roll. Increased weight and speed of vehicles have not been counter-balanced by a corresponding increase in skill and road sense.

"Who is to blame for all these accidents?" I asked, having strong views on the subject myself. However, I drew blank.

The Association will not give an unqualified answer. "Too many factors contribute to each accident," I was told. When I saw some of the diagrams and tables in which all these factors are recorded I began to see the difficulty of imputing individual blame.

"There is too much trying to find scapegoats," I was also informed. However, the Association was quite definite in the following assertion:—Over 80 per cent. of accidents are primarily due to failure on the part of those who drive, ride or walk to carry out the provisions of the highway code.

And so I made my concluding—and probably most important—mental note: Read and obey the highway code.

EARTHQUAKE AFFECTS MONEY.

BENEFIT TO INDIAN LABOURERS.

Poor will become rich and rich have become poor as a result of the earthquake in North Bihar, according to Reuter's Bombay correspondent.

The middle-classes are very badly hit, particularly those who had invested a large proportion of their money in house property.

The labouring classes and contractors are likely to benefit substantially. During the next few years there will be plenty of money in circulation throughout the province as the result of reconstruction work, and almost unlimited well-paid employment for coolies.

Already it is reported from Monghyr, as an indicator of greater prosperity, that purchases of tobacco by the labouring classes have risen sharply since the earthquake.

GERMAN TEXTILE WORKS FOR BRITAIN?

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Nothing is known in German commercial circles regarding the rumoured intentions of 18 German textile firms to transfer their factories to England.

The report is generally discredited, in view of the fact that such firms would not be able to take German capital with them abroad.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. C. CAPSEY.

The funeral of Mr. John Charles Capsey, only son of Mr. Charles H. Capsey, Locomotive Superintendent, G.S.R., at Limerick, who died from injuries sustained in a motor cycling accident while returning to the city on Good Friday evening, took place yesterday from Trinity Church to St. Mary's Cathedral. The *cortège* was fully representative of the traffic, locomotive and permanent way departments, and of the Protestant Young Men's Association and the general public. The business houses had their blinds drawn on the route to the Cathedral.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. C. H. Capsey (father of the deceased), Mrs. Capsey (mother), Edna and Marjorie (sisters), Mrs. Kelleher, Waterford (aunt), and the Rev. G. W. Capsey, Incumbent of Glencraig, County Down (uncle).

The Archdeacon of Limerick officiated. The Lord Bishop (Dr. King Irwin) and several other clergy were present, while the general public included:—Mr. A. W. Hardy, Chief Locomotive Superintendent, Inchicore; Mr. E. C. Bredin, works manager, Inchicore; Mr. Wilson, Engineering Department, Limerick; Mr. J. H. Ffolliott, District Engineer, Limerick; Mr. J. W. Savage, District Superintendent, Limerick; Mr. Gleeson, station master, Limerick.

Numerous wreaths were sent by the railway departments, the relatives of the deceased, the P.Y.M.A., and other friends.

The cost of living in France is still more than five times the pre-war figure, according to the latest estimates published by the Ministry of Labour.

"THE LAND OF THE SHADOWS."

SOVIET PLANS FOR RECLAMATION.

The most northern seaport in the world is now being built in the Asiatic part of the Soviet Union, states Reuter's Moscow Correspondent. It is at the mouth of the River Lena, one of the world's greatest waterways, which flows through the heart of remotest Asia.

This new port will be almost on latitude 72, says the Tass Agency. As yet it has no name. The building of the harbour is part of extensive schemes to open up the "Land of the Shadows"—officially known as the Yakutian Autonomous Republic.

This country, though even its name is scarcely known to most people, has a land area two-fifths the size of Europe. A very large proportion of it lies within the Arctic Circle.

Yakutsk, the capital, is 750 miles from the nearest railway, but efforts are being made to bring the country into touch with the outside world. Regular air services now connect Yakutsk with Irkutsk, on the Trans-Siberian railway, and with Moscow, and motor car routes to the railways have been put into operation.

Steamers made a commercial voyage from Archangel to the mouth of the Lena, along the Great Northern sea route, last summer—the first voyage of its kind ever made. Areas on the River Aldan, hitherto a lonely forested district, have been opened up as a result of the discovery of minerals. A cinema, theatres, wireless and electricity are now to be found there.

Vegetables are being grown even in the far north, and peasant farms are being "collectivised."

Nearly forty hospitals have been organised in the Arctic districts of Yakutia, and last year 89 schools were at work there.

It is not many years ago that there was no written language for the country. Now a Yakutian latinised alphabet has been elaborated—and several newspapers are being published in it.

AGRICULTURE WITH MUSIC.

SOVIET'S SPRING PROGRAMME.

Soviet authorities want to make the spring sowing campaign an enjoyable affair this year, states Reuter from Moscow, and so they are going to provide "cultural means of rest" for the workers in collective farms.

Workers will hear broadcasts even when they are out in the open fields. Thousands of new broadcasting centres are being erected, says the Tass Agency, and portable wireless apparatus is being supplied to collective farms. Special travelling theatres, cinemas and "literature wagons" have also been organised.

More than 5,000,000 copies of popular books about farming are being published in connection with the spring sowing. Three thousand newspapers—with a total circulation of 3,000,000 copies—are being published by the political organisations attached to the "tractor stations" and State farms.

One feature of the sowing campaign will be the use of 200 aeroplanes. These machines will be used to sow an area of about 100,000 hectares (247,100 acres).

Semi-official figures give some idea of what the spring sowing means to the Soviet Union. Forty million people will be working in the fields. About 30,000,000 of these will be collective farmers who will go to work organised in brigades. There will be about 1,000,000 State farm workers.

The power employed will be 7,200,000,000 mechanical horse-power, and 14,000,000 horses.

Eleven million ploughs, both horse and tractor drawn, 8,000,000 harrows and about 1,000,000 sowing-machines will be in use.

More than 6,000,000 tons of grain seed, 748,000 tons of fertiliser and 93,000,000 cart-loads of manure will be required.

More than 700,000 workers are undergoing courses to become technically proficient in readiness for the campaign. Among them are 255,000 tractor-drivers, 7,000 mechanics, and 83,000 bookkeepers for collective farms.

ELIZABETH BERGNER FAINTS.

DRAMATIC END TO LONDON PERFORMANCE.

A performance at the Apollo Theatre, London, last night, came to a dramatic end three-quarters of an hour after it had started.

Two actors on the stage came to a point in the second scene where Miss Elizabeth Bergner was due to enter, but she failed to appear.

The actors improvised lines; then one carried on while the other went to the wings.

A minute or so later it was announced to the audience that Miss Bergner had fainted behind the scenes, and the show could not go on. The audience were told that they could have tickets for another performance.

After being attended by her doctor, Miss Bergner was taken home to Hampstead by car.

CORK GIRL'S DEATH.

REFUSED TO WEAR WARM CLOTHING, SAYS DOCTOR.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

At South Cork Board of Public Assistance to-day, Mr. W. J. Broderick, T.D., presiding, Michael Sheehan, Pickett's lane, wrote complaining that his daughter Nora, after a week's treatment in Cork District Hospital for acute tonsilitis had been discharged by the staff nurse, was readmitted three days later and died subsequently. A bill for funeral expenses—£21—was enclosed.

Dr. J. T. O'Connor, Hon. Secretary Medical Staff, stated that the girl was discharged cured and with her kidneys in healthy condition. She was advised to wear warm clothing, but refused to put on some clothes considered necessary for her. When readmitted she had developed acute Bright's disease, from which she died. It was obvious, he said, that this condition developed after her discharge.

Further consideration of the matter was deferred.

PAID DEBTS WITH "SWEEP" PRIZE.

SURPRISE FOR A MAN'S CREDITORS.

There was a surprise for a number of creditors of a Birmingham man yesterday when he walked into the County Court and paid the whole of an amount of £54 owed by him under an administration order of ten shillings a month made in March last.

The reason of the lump payment was that the man drew a horse in the last Irish sweepstake, sold a half-share in his ticket, and with the proceeds liquidated his debts.

CORK DRAMA LEAGUE'S PERFORMANCE.

At the Gregg Hall, Cork, last night, Cork Drama League gave an excellent performance of the Spanish comedy by Martinez Sierra, "The Romantic Young Lady."

In the title rôle of Rosario, Miss Nance McCarthy was a great success, and was ably supported by Mr. J. Vignoles as "The Apparition."

Other parts were very competently filled, and altogether the play, which was produced by Mr. Robert Childers, was probably the League's best achievement so far.

Two women milk dealers, arrested in Bremen for watering the milk, have been compelled to stand in the City Square with the notice "we water milk" round their necks.

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

LONDON—GENERAL for housework and washing up WANTED in May; state wages and references.—Earle, 200 Holland road, London, W.14. 11 A

WANTED, a strong GIRL, young, fond of children, to train.—D 518, this office.

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CAPABLE COOK GENERAL REQUIRED; small washing; early riser essential; must have good papers.—Mrs. Goodbody, Warriston, Glenageary. 9 E

MISS Clifford, 34 South Frederick streets, wants at once superior Cook General (city).

WANTED COOK GENERAL for small family; strong, good-tempered, very clean, good cook and baker; small washing. Also HOUSE PARLOURMAID, early risers; wages £36 and £32; state ages, copies. Address "Z 2496, Cook General," this office. 9 E

WANTED immediately, good COOK GENERAL, two adults. Address "Z 2524, General," this office. 10 F

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YOUNG Protestant COOK GENERAL WANTED, doctor's house in England; good plain cooking and excellent references essential; House Parlourmaid kept. Address "Z 2538, Cook General," this office. 10 F

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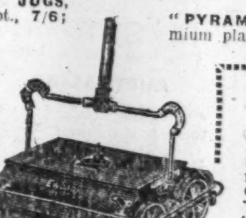
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